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PLAN BIG POULTRY SHOW HERE IN FALL

TO ASK BUSINESS MEN TO OFFER INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES.

TOWNSHIPS ALSO MAY GIVE SEPARATE PRIZES

Northwest Missouri Association Secretary Prepares for Exhibits.—To Encourage Amateur Breeders

Joseph H. Sayler, secretary of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association, is already preparing for the seventeenth annual show here next December. And though it does really look a long ways ahead, Mr. Sayler explains that there is much to be done to insure the success of such an enterprise, at least as it is planned to make this year's show.

Secretary Sayler is hearing from the different township vice presidents over Nodaway county, this week relative to township prizes to be offered at this year's show. It is not known yet how many townships will offer prizes at the county show, for the best poultry exhibits from each township, but it is expected there will be several.

Township Vice Presidents.

The township vice presidents already appointed some subject to their acceptance are: Hopkins, A. L. Glass; Lincoln, Mrs. T. R. Livengood; Nodaway, Mrs. W. P. Nicholas; Atchison, W. Wallace; Green, H. England; Hughes, William B Gex; White Cloud, Mrs. N. J. Vickery; Grant, George T. Rolston; Washington, Annie M. Pugh; Independence, Port Lewis. Most of the township vice presidents were just chosen within the last few days, so that replies of their acceptance have not been received.

Another innovation this year is in the offering of separate prizes for exhibits of poultry from boys and girls who were given free settings of eggs last spring by the association in addition to the regular prizes. The state also offers several prizes to the young fowl breeders.

But the big work of Mr. Sayler now is in a move to induce the business men of Maryville to offer individual or firm loving cups for the various first prize displays of different kinds of poultry at the county show. It is believed a dozen or fifteen trophies of this kind will be offered.

The matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the Commercial Club Mr. Sayler said.

TO INITIATE NEW PASTOR

Wage Earners of Buchanan Street Church to Give the Rev. Holliday a "Ride."

The initiation of the new pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the Rev. R. C. Holliday, by the Wage Earners Class of that church, is planned for Friday night, according to Marve Peery, president of that organization. What it will consist of, only the members know.

The following notice was issued to members yesterday:

"Come out Friday night and see the new preacher ride the goat."

TEMPERATURE AGAIN DROPS.

Warm Start Gives Way to Colder Weather.—Rained .29 Inch.

The warm weather which visited Maryville Sunday and Monday has again given way to the cooler brand of weather which has been existing in this vicinity all summer. J. R. Brink reports that the minimum for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning was 50 degrees and the maximum yesterday was 79.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to .29 of an inch, Mr. Brink reports.

To Post Election Notices.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans plans to post notices of the special election in Monroe township this week.

MAY NOT IMPROVE SERVICE

Burlington Can Not Conviently Make No. 10 Connect at Creston, Agent Says Will Try.

The effort of the several civic clubs of Maryville, Barnard, Pickering, Hopkins, Bedford and Lenox, Ia., to induce the Burlington to change the time of north bound passenger train No. 10, so as to make connection with the fast bound night train at Creston, has proven futile.

In a conference held at the Commercial Club rooms here this afternoon, J. D. Baker of St. Joseph, division passenger agent of this division of the Burlington, informed those present that such a change would cripple its service and injure the accommodations elsewhere. Mr. Baker spoke at some length on the impossibility of making the improvement.

Those in attendance besides officials of the Maryville Commercial Club were J. A. Cless, secretary of the Lenox, Iowa, Commercial Club and W. H. Lake, president and E. T. Brice, secretary of the Business Men's Association of Bedford, Iowa.

Mr. Baker did make the promise, however, that he would atempt to have the change made, but expressed the belief that objection from other sources would forestall such a change. The plan is for the train to leave Kansas City at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 4 o'clock as at present. This would allow for connections at Creston and also at Armour, but would eliminate present connections at Amazonia.

Following Mr. Baker's talk, the following resolution presented by C. D. Bellows was passed "Resolved, that it is our wish that the Burlington train No. 10 leave Kansas City as early as necessary in order to make connection at Creston with Chicago train No. 12." x

MISSOURI EDITORS TO MEET

Annual Meeting Will Begin at St. Joseph Tomorrow.—Local Men to Attend.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association, the most powerful numerically of all the press associations in the United States, will be held in St. Joseph tomorrow and Friday.

The editors will go to Kansas City September 18, where they will be entertained by the Commercial Club, and will take a boat ride on the Missouri river.

In St. Joseph the entertainment will include automobile drives, luncheon at the Country Club, a reception and luncheon at the Lotus Club and a banquet.

The opening session will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. C. Hely Moloney will deliver the invocation. Mayor Elliott Marshall will deliver the address of welcome and W. E. Spratt, president of the Commercial Club, and Louis T. Golding, publisher of The News-Press, will make talks.

In the afternoon talks will be made by W. L. Nelson of The Bunceton Eagle; A. A. Coult, poultry editor St. Louis Republic; William H. Hamby of Chillicothe; Allan P. Marlin, assistant city editor St. Joseph News-Press; E. N. Meador, Cassville Republican.

Friday addresses will be made by Miss Edna McGrath (Betty Boyd) of The St. Louis Republic; E. W. Howe, Atchison; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Carthage; W. C. Van Cleve, editor of Democrat-Forum, Maryville, and H. J. Blanton, Paris Appeal.

Mr. Van Cleve, the only local speaker on the program, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow morning, while James Todd will probably go tomorrow afternoon. Fred Hull of the Tribune also may attend tomorrow and Friday.

POSTPONE WRESTLING MATCH

Archie Hubble and Jack Tuttle, Guilford, to Try Again Soon.

The second wrestling match between Archie Hubble and Jack Tuttle of Guilford, will not be held at Guilford Saturday night, as planned, but will be held probably early next week, according to announcement from Guilford promoters today. The two young men wrestled 67 minutes last Saturday night to a draw.

TO END BALL SEASON

FEDERALS WON 14 OF 19 GAMES PLAYED THIS YEAR, LAST 3-0.

BOOSTERS QUIT THIS WEEK

Week-Day Team Plans to Finish With Pickering Tomorrow.—The Line Up For the Close.

If the Maryville Boosters are permitted by the weather man to play the scheduled game with the "home-grown" Pickering baseball team on the Normal grounds tomorrow afternoon, the baseball season in Maryville will be closed this week. For all intentions are that the game tomorrow will mark the close of the season here both for the Boosters and the Federals.

Of course there will be high school games and perhaps "pick up" teams will frisk around some yet but the real ball games are over. The Federals ended their career with one of the niftiest games of the season Sunday in defeating Stanberry 3 to 0, so quit with a good record.

Richardson and Fern Willey, battery for the Feds left this morning for Albany where they engage in a tournament. They may return to Maryville for a few days before leaving this part of the country for the winter.

Feds Won 14, Lost 3, Tied 2.

It might be incidentally mentioned that out of the nineteen games the Federals played this season, they won 14, lost 3 and tied 2. Eight of the games were shut out contests, all but one being favorable to the Feds. The only game in which they failed to score was with St. Joseph in a 1 to 0 score.

The Boosters also won their last game, defeating Maitland 8 to 2, and intend to take the long end of the score here tomorrow. The line up as announced today by Walter Wray will be Wakeman, p; Richardson or Wogan, c; Tilson, 1b; Scott, 2b; Finch, 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Wray, lf; W. Adams, cf; Moore, rf.

WANT TO SEE BILLY SUNDAY?

Wabash to Hold No. 50 Until After Sermon at Omaha Sunday Night. No Reduced Fare.

A chance for persons living between Omaha and Stanberry to hear "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, at Omaha Sunday night, and return the same night, is to be provided by the Wabash next Sunday according to announcement by officials today.

It has been arranged for No. 50, due regularly to leave Council Bluffs, Ia., at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and due here at 8:43 o'clock at night, to be run over to Omaha and held until 10 o'clock Sunday night, for the purpose of accommodating persons who wish to hear the great religious campaigner.

There will be no arrangements made for conveying persons to Omaha, however, it being necessary to go on No. 51, due here at 7:17 o'clock in the morning. There will be no reduced rates, the regular round trip fare of $4.50 being announced.

LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS.

Full Line of Christian Science Periodicals Ready for City Readers.

The Maryville public library has recently received from the trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy the following books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy, which have been placed on the shelves for readers.:

Science and Health with key to the Scriptures, (English and German.)

Miscellaneous Writings.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany.

Unity of Good.

Retrospection and Introspection.

Pulpit and Press.

Christian Healing and The People's Idea of God.

Rudimental Divine Science.

No and Yes.

Messages to The Mother Church also The Life of Mary Baker Eddy by Sibyl Wilbur and the following periodicals:

The Christian Science Journal (monthly).

Christian Science Sentinel (weekly).

The Christian Science Monitor (daily).

These books and periodicals have been presented without cost to the library and are placed at the disposal of the reading public.

Mrs. H. W. Webber of Clarinda, Ia., arrived here today to visit a few days with her husband, H. W. Webber, clerk at the Pearson pharmacy.

NORMAL PUPILS STILL COME

Although Studies Began Today, New State Students Keep Coming.—Had 184 Today.

The enrollment of young men and women for the fall quarter of the 1915-16 Normal term, which really began today continues steadily, though studies began this morning in all departments. The work started off without a hitch today and everything is in "ship shape" except that the direct radiation heating system being installed this summer, was not quite finished at the opening of school yesterday.

The enrollment this year is coming in better than for the fall quarter last year, the records show, 184 having paid entrance dues to George Kemp, treasurer, shortly before noon today. The number will be steadily increased perhaps for two or three weeks, it is said, as there always are more "stragglers" for the fall quarter than for any other, on account of many of them being detained at their home to do extra work of some kind.

UPBRAID BRITS NOW

U. S. ASKS ENGLAND TO LET IMPORTS COME OVER.

HOLD UP HOLLAND GOODS

State Department Calls Attention to Losses American Importers Are Suffering Through Embargo.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The state department has again called attention of England to the enormous losses American importers are suffering through the failure of England to keep her promise to permit goods, awaiting in Holland, to be shipped to this country.

WANT TELEPHONE LINES FIXED.

Mutual Patrons in Hughes Township Confer Here With Officers Today.

A conference of the officers of the Mutual Telephone Company in the company offices here, with a number of patrons in Hughes township and south west of Maryville, was held this afternoon to discuss the repair of various lines through that part of the county.

The company was represented by Lon Hughes, president; W. O. Garrett, secretary and Albert Watson, treasurer.

HERE TO BOOST CLARK DAY.

St. Joseph Loyal Democrats in Maryville Advertising Rally There October 1.

Judge Charles H. Mayer and George W. Akers of St. Joseph were in Maryville this afternoon, conferring with local Democrats in regard to the big Democratic meeting to be held in St. Joseph October 1. Many from Maryville and this county will attend the gathering.

Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, Senators Stone and Reed, Governor Major and many other prominent Democrats will be the speakers.

RESUME WEEKLY BAND CONCERTS

Fourth Musicians Plan Event Tomorrow Night.—First in 3 Weeks.

The weekly concerts of the Fourth Regiment band are to be resumed, according to announcement of T. B. Maulding, who today, announced the program for tomorrow night's concert on the court house lawn. The county fair and the annual encampment of the Guards, has prevented any band concerts for three weeks. The following program has been prepared for tomorrow night:

March, "King Bombardon" English.

Grand Selection, "Songs from the Old Folks" Lake.

Medley March, "In the Hills of Old Kentucky," Colby.

Cornet Solo, "Barcarole," Offenbach. by T. B. Maulding.

Medley Overture, "Town Talk," O'Hare.

One Step March, "Chinatown, My Chinatown," Danmark.

Serenade, "Beauty Dreams," McFall.

Medley One-Step, "When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Wenrich.

To Visit at Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge left today for Quincy, Ill., where they will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

WARN AMERICANS

GOVERNMENT ADVISES CITIZENS TO KEEP OUT OF MEXICO.

REINFORCE MATAMOROS

Additional "Greasers" Arrive Across From U. S., But Commander Says They Are to Preserve Order.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The situation on the Mexican border is causing acute anxiety. The state department has issued warnings advising all Americans to stay on this side of the border on account of the disturbing conditions

Kill Spying Mexicans.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 15.—Two Mexicans, dressed in Khaki uniforms, were killed when caught spying on Americans. There were others killed near Los Indos.

A large body of Mexican troops have arrived at Matamoros. The commander explained that they are to be used to preserve order.

U. S. CONSULS LEAVE MEXICO

American Representatives in Chihuahua and Sonora States Have Been Ordered Out.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American consuls in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, northern Mexico, have been ordered to leave.

MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. TOWN.

Simon, Texas, Receives Attack of Border Raiders.—Kill 3 Under Arrest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 15.—Fifty shots were fierd across from the Mexican border last night into Simon, Texas, near here. Three Mexicans, arrested near San Benito, attempted to escape and while en route to Harlingen, were killed.

SOUTH CAROLINA VOTES DRY

Statewide Prohibition Adopted Making 19 "Booseless" States Now.—South Nearly "Arid."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—South Carolina adopted statewide prohibition yesterday to take effect January 1, next, in place of the present local option system, according to unofficial returns from throughout the state.

Of the thirty counties which were dry under the local option system all voted for prohibition.

Nineteen states now are prohibition. With the action of South Carolina in voting to abolish the liquor traffic, all arid south, with the exception of Florida and Louisiana, exists.

The following states have driven out liquor: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, North Dakota, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maine, Mississippi, South Carolina.

Syracuse, N. Y., and Trenton, N. J., are definitely scheduled to follow the Omaha meeting. Baltimore and Louisville are to be visited also before next summer.

BRITISH WAR COST INCREASE

Premier Says Expense Is 21 Million Daily.—Total Since April 1 Nearly 2 Billion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Asquith announced in parliament today that it is costing twenty-one million dollars a day to carry on the war and that it will soon reach a cost of twenty-five million per day. Since April 1, it has cost one billion, eighty hundred and fifty million dollars for the war.

He said the Allies 'positions in France have been generally strengthened and that large reinforcements have been sent to the Dardanelles. He also said munitions were now being manufactured more rapidly.

England has nearly four million men under arms, now, Premier Asquith announced.

GERMANY DISAVOWS PLOTS

Berlin Says Efforts to Interfere With American Munition Works Were Stupid.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The government has disavowed the action of German citizens in attempting to institute plots to interfere with American munition manufacturers, saying the plot was stupid and dangerously evident that they were misled by "hot headed" citizens, responsible for the action.

PLUNGER WORKS OFF FRANCE

French Official Reports German Submarine Is Operating at Rivers' Mouths.—No Danger.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The minister of marine has announced that a German submarine is operating off the mouths of the rivers Gironde and the Loire, but says that it should not cause alarm because all necessary precautions have already been taken relative to shipping, etc.

KEEP WATCH ON AMERICANS

Americans Redouble Efforts to Prevent Raids Into Texas.—Round Up Suspects.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 15.—A Mexican celebration has begun in all Mexican border towns. American authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent attacks.

The round up of suspicious Mexicans continues with great vigor. In all disturbed districts, the number of sentries has been redoubled.

HESPERIAN STRUCK A MINE

Germany Expresses Belief That Submarine Did Not Torpedo Steamer. States Reason.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—A note sent last night to the United States says that Germany does not believe the Hesperian was sunk by a torpedo as there was no submarine in those waters where ship was struck.

They express the belief that the ship was sunk by a mine because the explosion occurred against the bow.

KANSAS AGAIN EXPECTS FLOOD.

Heavy Rains in Southeastern Part Swell Streams.—Warnings Are Issued.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Southeastern Kansas is threatened with serious floods again as a result of a three-inch rain which fell last night from Iola to Independence. The rain is still in progress.

Rivers are coming up rapidly. Flood warnings have been sent to persons living in the lowlands below Iola.

Suffragists in Convention at Fair.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—About three thousand women suffragists gathered here yesterday for the first session of the three-day convention called to endorse the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the National Constitution, which would give country-wide voting power to women.

There were voting delegates present from the twelve suffrage states, while the states in which women cannot vote had representatives without voting power on hand.

May Settle Natural Gas Rates.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—The public utilities commissions of Kansas and Missouri will confer here September 27 in reference to the proposed increase of natural gas rates.

Lorance Family to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorance and daughter, Ruby, started this morning in their car for Garden City, Kan. Mr. Lorance recently purchased a large farm near Garden City, and the family will make its home in the future on the farm.

GERMANS RETREAT; SLAVS IN PURSUIT

RUSSIANS TURN TABLES AND CAPTURE 13,000 IN 3 DAYS.

TEUTON RIGHT WING IN A DANGEROUS POSITION

Flanking Movements Place Invading Forces in Danger of Annihilation South of Pripet Marshes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Two sudden flanking movements by the Russian forces, has put the entire German right wing in a dangerous position south of the Pripet marshes. The Germans are hurriedly retreating, pursued by the Russians who crossed the Goryn river, further south.

The Germans also have withdrawn from the Strypa river, where 13,000 Germans were taken prisoners within the last three days.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—A Czernowitz dispatch says the German forces were repulsed from Budzanow to Buzaca and that the retreating columns crossed the Linister river in the direction of Stanislau.

The Russian forces have taken the offensive in the Dubno region, the Germans retreating toward Ikwa.

GERMANY CLAIMS SUCCESSES

Berlin Says Teutons Are Stubbornly Resisted but Von Mackensen Steadily Advances.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Despite stubborn resistance by the Russian defense and counter attacks, the Germans continue to advance through Poland. General Von Mackensen's forces have reached the Schtschara river.

JAMES J. HILL IS 77 TODAY.

Railroad Magnate Celebrates Birthday by Working for Billion Loan.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 15.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday today by working for the billion dollar loan to the Anglo-French alliance, now in America.

MT. VESUVIOUS AGAIN ON TEAR.

Italians Flee Following Action of Volcano.—Lava Into Valley.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Naples, Sept. 15.—Inhabitants around Mount Vesuvious are fleeing as a result of eruptions of the volcano. Great streams of lava are pouring down the sides of the mountain into the valley below.

DEFER HYDE TRIAL AGAIN.

State Pleads Lack of Money as Cause for Continuing Murder Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—The third trial of Dr. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Swope, which was docketed for this week, has been postponed until the next term of court, beginning January 10, on application of the prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, who said the county did not have sufficient money at present to prosecute the case again.

The defense protested but did not fight the continuance.

Home From Des Moines.

J. B. Ellis, proprietor of the Fern theatre, returned yesterday from a business trip to Des Moines, Ia.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday. Probably showers. Not much change in temperature.

TO-NIGHT

THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

The famous story by Oscar Wilde Graphically presented on the screen.

LITTLE HERMAN

Some Comedy Magician

THE NEW JANITOR—A Keystone Comedy.

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5 and 10 cents : 5 and 10 cents

The FERN, TO-NIGHT

FRANK DANIELS

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To-Night Adults 15c, Children 10c Fern

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

In a recent statement former Governor Hadley of Missouri arraigned the present Democratic state officials because of their practice of nepotism. To this statement State Auditor John P. Gordon makes a hot reply. He contends that nepotism began under the Hadley administration and furnishes an imposing complication of relatives of Republican office holders who were on the state payroll during the Hadley administration. He says that Hadley forgets that his father-in-law held a lucrative position in the insurance department and lived at the executive mansion while holding his place. He says that Hadley further forgets that his labor commissioner had his son on the payroll; that his state beer inspector had his son in a state job; that his game warden had two of his children on a salary; that his building and loan commissioner had his wife drawing a salary in that department; that the Republican chief justice of the supreme court kept his son on the payroll; that the Republican state superintendent of public schools had his sister-in-law on the payroll of his office, and that the warden of the penitentiary appointed by him had his brother-in-law on the state's payroll.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Expect 8,000 at Fox Hunt.

Eight thousand people are expected to attend the Missouri Valley Fox hunt which will be held on the Watkins farm near Liberty September 20-24. This is the annual hunt of the association and has grown to be as big a thing as a street fair. Last year 310 dogs, some coming from Massachusetts, were entered, and more will be entered this year.

Market Livestock.

L. V. Chambers, J. B. Nunnelly and G. A. Fite were among the Nodaway county stockmen on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Communication

Editors Democrat-Forum:—I wish to say to the readers of the Democrat-Forum and especially those of us who are interested in the selection of the right kind of material in the makeup of our next Democratic state ticket, that it is not wise to spend all our time speculating on who shall be our candidate for governor. Let's do some thinking a little farther down the line of state officials. I see by the St. Louis Republic, and have learned from other sources, that John C. Russell, chief clerk to State Treasurer E. P. Deal, will be a candidate for that office. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to lend my help to a man whom I know to be in every way competent and worthy of the position to which he aspires. I worked in the treasurer's office for four months beside Mr. Russell and think I know him quite well. He is an expert accountant, was cashier of one of the leading banks of southeast Missouri before he came to the treasurer's office, which, was a great help to him in superintending the business of the office in a way that has been profitable to the commonwealth and an honor to the Democratic party. He is one of the most accommodating officials you will find at the capitol, very common and plain in everyway, prominent in fraternal society, a graduate of the state university, has a host of friends and as few enemies as any active business man could have. He is a brother of the Hon. J. J. Russell, who is representing the 14th District in congress.

He has no opposition at this time and I am sure if he had, and all the Democratic voters knew him as well and favorably as I do, he would have clear sailing for the nomination in Nodaway.

For the office of secretary of state, J. Kelly Pool, is the only candidate thus far. I am glad that I have met Kelly Pool. I feel that I am a better man by having met him. Sunday never goes by but what I wish I could be in his Sunday school class for an hour.

His early life was spent in school teaching. He engaged in the newspaper business and has edited a staunch Democratic paper at Centralia, Mo., for a number of years. He was chief clerk of the House of Representatives when I first made his acquaintance. He is secretary of the state capitol commission, has a wide acquaintance and will be the next secretary of state in Missouri.

WILLIAM JOB.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September, 15, 1915.

Men.

Anthony, R. A.
McBrien, A. B.
Bright, Charles
Knight, W. W. (official)
Mawby, Earl (2)
Randall, Dr. T. J.

Women.

Baker, Miss Kate
Millikan, Mrs. J. F.
Ray, Miss Birdie
Sloughter, Mrs. Mable
Slater, Miss Margaret
Winslow, Mrs. Olive

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

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Are receiving new merchandise daily. We are showing this season a big line of COATS SUITS, WAISTS, and other Ready to Wear Merchandise at popular prices.

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That our new suits are wonderful values for the money, and we know that they are. We realized this when we bought them. Do not make any purchases until you see our showing—those that have are now disappointed.

You May Go Anywhere, or Everywhere; You'll Be Well Dressed If You Are WEARING ONE OF OUR NEW FALL SUITS

They are fine looking lot of clothes and if you like to know early about the right style in clothes you'll find it here.

We have styles for young men, for older men; we have sizes for small men, stout men, short or tall men. It's a great season for the man who likes to get exactly what he wants.

An never forget the real, satisfying, practical economy there is in buying good ready clothes. Our Hart Schaffner Marx Suits at *$18.50 to $27.50*, or our Cloth Craft at *$10.00, $12.50 $15.00, $16.50 and $18.50* are sure to please you in style, fit and perfect workmanship.

Step into the store any day and look over the very latest line in men's clothes.

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YOURS TO PLEASE

Our men's furnishings are ready for your inspection

AGAIN HEADS METHODISTS.

The Rev. C. R. Green, Harmony, Rechosen President of Missouri Conference.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony community church, near Ravenwood, has been rechosen president of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Protestant church, for the fourth time, at the annual conference of that body at Modena a few days ago.

Mr. Green was also chosen as the conference delegate to the general conference which will probably meet in Washington next May.

FAREWELL OLD STRAW HAT.

Summer Headgear Superfluous Apparel This Year, to Dump Heap Today.

Today is the final day for the donning of the Panama, the Bamboo split, the Milan straw or the common old rye or rice straw hat during the year of 1915, for today is September 15, when all summer headgear must be bid adieu. In fact in some places such apparel meets its doom two weeks earlier.

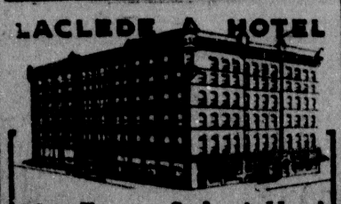
As a matter of truth, the straw head gear was really unnecessary in northwest Missouri this summer, for it is probable that fall and winter will be more acceptable for such apparel. The rain coat, umbrella and rubber boots are to remain in session indefintely.

RAISE KEY OPERATORS' WAGES.

Wabash Telegraph Men Will Receive Increased Stipend After November 1.

All telegraph operators and agents on the Wabash will receive an increase in wages beginning November 1. The increase was granted after a late conference was held by representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Wabash representatives at the general offices in St. Louis.

The Wabash employs three telegraph operators here. They are Byron Christy, Raymond Barry and Otho Robey. Each will receive $5 per month more under the new arrangement, it is said. Mr. Christy leaves soon to take a position as the Wabash freight agent at Kansas City though. His successor has not yet been announced.



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WAR THREATENS RUIN TO SWISS HOTEL MEN

Appeal Made to Government For Aid by Mortgages.

Geneva.—Bereft of tourist patronage by the war, the Swiss hotel keepers in convention assembled have appealed to the government for relief. They want a state system of mortgages on furniture in inns and a delay of two years after the end of hostilities for the payment of interest on the mortgages.

There are about 4,000 tourist hotels in Switzerland, employing 43,000 people, with a yearly wage list of $5,000,000, and $227,000,000 capital is invested in the business.

More than $100,000,000 was spent by tourists in Switzerland in 1913, of which $1,000,000 went for postage stamps and souvenir cards, $400,000 was spent for telegrams and phone talks, $4,000,000 was taken by the railroads for fare and freight, and the balance, less a comparatively small amount for customs duties, was got by the hotels and shops in the proportion of eight to two.

These estimates are the official ones made public at the national exposition at Berne.

English, French, German and American travelers make 60 per cent of the Swiss tourist trade. The war came early enough in the summer of 1914 to reduce the hotel receipts 40 per cent.

This season there has been practically no business.

FINDS BOY LOST YEARS.

Was Located In Company of Strange Man In Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A four-year search through the United States and Canada for her eight-year-old son was ended here by Mrs. Julia Delo of Quebec, Canada, who identified the boy held by authorities here since the arrest of E. S. Carroll on March 5 as her son.

Carroll had been arrested on a charge of assault. He had been traveling around the country with the boy. Both told conflicting stories and were ordered held. Carroll, officials said, probably will be charged with abduction.

The boy recognized his mother immediately, although he was only four when he disappeared from home. Carroll's attorney filed a habeas corpus petition to regain possession of the child.

Marries Five Hundred Couples.

Rome, Ga.—Rev. T. R. Hanson, who resides five miles from Cave Spring, in this county, has reported to Ordinary Johnson that he had just solemnized the five hundredth marriage during his residence here.

Here From Stanberry.

Miss Nelle Lynch of Stanberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. C. Cummins and family.

Blacklegoids for prevention of Blackleg in cattle. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 15-16.

MEN AVAILABLE FOR WAR.

Two and One-half Millions Ready In New York State.

Albany, N. Y.—There are 2,500,000 men in New York state between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, therefore, available for war duty, Secretary of State Hugo announced in one of his census bulletins.

The June enumeration shows, he says, that there were approximately 250 officers and 6,800 enlisted men at the army posts of the state, 60 officers and 1,300 men in New York's naval militia and 1,000 officers and 16,080 men in the national guard. Thousands of men besides these have had some military training, either in the regular army, national guard or in college or military academies.

Figures obtained from the adjutant general's office show little change in the strength of the national guard in fifty years. At present it stands: Officers, 1,000; enlisted men, 16,080; total, 17,080. In 1857 it was: Officers, 1,827; enlisted men, 14,608; total, 16,435.

The possible strength of the division under the present federal regulations is: Officers, 743; enlisted men, 21,930; total, 22,673.

To give more men at least the rudiments of a military training Lieutenant Colonel E. V. Howard of the adjutant general's office favors what he terms a "mild conscription." Every young man on reaching the age of eighteen years would be called to serve under the colors for three years, during which time he would give thirty days of active service each year. A call to arms would find, then, thousands of men better fitted to serve their country.

FEW PAUPERS IN KANSAS.

Many Counties Have No Poor Farms Nor Poor Indigents.

Topeka.—Twenty of the 105 Kansas counties have no poor farms or indigent poor, while in other counties the poor farms are self supporting, according to a report made by J. W. Howe, secretary of the state board of control.

In the year ending July 1 the various counties in Kansas cared for only 900 paupers, the report says.

Pending the construction of new quarters at the Winfield Hospital For the Feeble Minded a number of insane and feeble minded patients have been cared for by individual counties.

As a result there were ten more inmates of poor farms this year than last year. In the year ending July 1, says the report, there were nineteen children in the county institution as against fourteen the previous year.

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CONVICTS GET QUEER MALADY

State Prisoners Have Strange Itch Which Physicians Can Not Name.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 15.—More than 100 convicts at the state penitentiary are in the hospital and 100 more are afflicted with a virulent skin disease, the most serious epidemic that has attacked the prison in years. The malady seems to be highly contagious and its results are maddening. Convicts affected by it scratch themselves with such ferocity that they lacerate their bodies with their finger nails or knives or any rough instruments they can secure.

Dr. G. L. McCutchan, prison physician, says he does not know what the disease is or what causes it. It resembles the Cuban itch but it is far more virulent. Dr. Joseph Brindon, a St. Louis skin specialist, has been asked to make an examination of the afflicted prisoners to see if he can determine the nature and prescribe a remedy. The eruptions from the diseases break out in hugh splotches all over the bodies of the victims except the face, hands and feet.

Lewis Anderson Home.

Lewis Anderson last night returned from a six weeks western trip during which he visited the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, Salt Lake City, and other places of special interest. He also spent some time at Las Gatos, Cal., with his brother, Andrew Anderson and family.

Watch Your Children

Often children do not let parents know they are constipated. They fear something distasteful. They will like Rexall Orderlies—a mild laxative that tastes like sweets—up. 10 cents.

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The Fun Is Just Starting In The Lazy Man's Contest

Come in and Nominate Your Man No Obligation To Make a Purchase When Registering a Candidate

The bulletin at our store shows that many men have been selected by other men as the most lazy man. **Even our own name,** with that of every clerk, has been put up by some one. Thank you.

We overheard two conversations yesterday. They were amusing, in each conversations we heard one man select the man of the other conversation as the lazies "just for a joke," each said of the other. We shall watch with keen interest each of these men working to elect his friend to the position.

We want to suggest that each man who is on the list to help some Booster elect the other fellow. We promise, however, neither to work ourselves or allow any clerk to work for ore against himself. If we are elocted we shall invite our Boosters to make the presentation speech.

The race is taking merry turn. Anyone registering at our store will be given free. 100 Booster Coupons that may be voted for the Lazy Man of your choice, ane for your favorite Booster. Boosters, get busy to help some man work for the election of the other fellow. **Anyone making a purchase of $1.00 or more at the time of registering will be given 5,000 extra coupons besides those with the purchase.**

The standings in the Lazy Man's Contest are now posted at our store. It will close on Saturday, October 9. The results will be announced on the Monday following.

BERNEY HARRIS

A "HOW TO" COURSE.

Short Course in Agriculture at the University of Missouri Full of Practical Information for Farmer.

How to raise bigger crops with less labor and better live stock with less expense, how to do everything needed to be done on the Missouri farm is taught in the two-year winter course in agriculture at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia. The course, which, consists of two terms of seven weeks each crammed full of practical information for the farmer and his son, begins November 1 and ends December 17, 1915. The second term begins January 10 and ends February 26, 1916. Any one who has had a common school education and wants to learn more about practical agriculture can enter the course.

The short course student at Columbia learns how to select and care for seed corn and other grains so that they will become better each year; how to handle soils so there will be no waste in soil fertility; how to rotate crops so that the farm will increase in fertility each year; how to apply fertilizers; how to plan farm buildings with regard for ventilation, light, heat, and cleanliness; how to operate all kinds of farm machinery; how to select and judge all classes and breeds of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, and poultry; how to figure balanced rations for stock so as to get the greatest gains for the lowest cost; how to manage a stock farm; how to care for sick animals, perform simple surgical operations, vaccinate against blackleg, immunize against hog cholera; how to combat insect pests; how to propagate trees and manage orchards; how to care for edged tools and do all ordinary carpentry and blacksmithing, especially mending farm tools; how to operate a dairy farm; how to manage a poultry farm; how to manage a farm on a business basis and keep an accurate record of all matters pertaining to the management of the farm.

A bulletin describing all the course offered in the two-year winter course in agriculture has just been issued and may be had by writing a postal to P. M. Brandt, superintendent of Short Courses, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. The bulletin also describes two other short courses, the Special Creamerymen's Course, and the Short Course in Home Economics.

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ACCIDENTS KILL 25,000 WORKERS

Labor Bureau Publishes Statistics by Dr. Hoffman.

PROBLEM MUST BE MET.

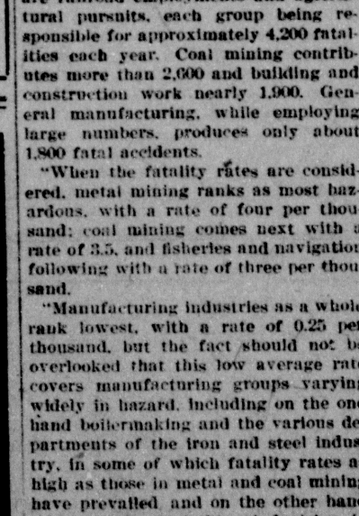
Declared That Compensation For Industrial Accidents Will Become Universal — Railroad and Agricultural Pursuits Responsible For More Than 4,000 Fatalities Annually.

Washington.—An important bulletin on the statistics of industrial accidents by Frederick L. Hoffman has just been issued by the United States department of labor. The New York Medical Record says in part:

"The abolition of the principle of workmen's compensation by more than half of the states within the last few years emphasizes the importance of the industrial accident problem and foreshadows the time when such compensation for industrial accidents will become universal throughout the United states.

"As one method of measuring this importance the bulletin presents an estimate of the number of fatal and nonfatal accidents occurring among American wage earners in a single year.

"The conclusion reached is that the number of fatal industrial accidents among American wage earners, including both sexes, may be conservatively estimated at 25,000 and the number of injuries involving a disability of more than four weeks, using the ratio of Austrian experience, at approximately 700,000.



FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN.

"These numbers, impressive as they are, fail to indicate fully the number of industrial accidents, for such studies as have already been made show that of the accidents involving disabilities of one day and over at least three-fourths terminate during the first four weeks.

"The injuries which contribute the greatest number of fatal accidents, according to Science for Aug. 30, 1915, are railroad employments and agricultural pursuits, each group being responsible for approximately 4,200 fatalities each year. Coal mining contributes more than 2,600 and building and construction work nearly 1,900. General manufacturing, while employing large numbers, produces only about 1,800 fatal accidents.

"When the fatality rates are considered, metal mining ranks as most hazardous, with a rate of four per thousand; coal mining comes next with a rate of 3.5, and fisheries and navigation following with a rate of three per thousand.

"Manufacturing industries as a whole rank lowest, with a rate of 0.25 per thousand, but the fact should not be overlooked that this low average rate covers manufacturing groups varying widely in hazard, including on the one hand boilermaking and the various departments of the iron and steel industry, in some of which fatality rates as high as those in metal and coal mining have prevailed, and on the other hand the textile and clothing industries, in some of which the risk of fatal accident is practically negligible.

"These estimates are derived from the best sources available. At the present time there are no entirely complete and trustworthy industrial accident statistics for even a single important industry in the United States. This lack of trustworthy industrial accident statistics is due to the absence of any uniform requirements in the various states as to the reports of industrial accidents."

TWO BOYS CAUGHT WOLF.

Bagged Him With Gunny Sack Near Small Town.

Kansas City.—Cecil Lattimer, twelve years old, and his brother, James Edgar, ten years old, sons of J. J. Lattimer of Independence, took a wolf scalp to the county clerk's office in that city recently and claimed the bounty of $3.

The boys said they captured the wolf on the Frazier farm, southeast of Independence. When they saw it it ran into a hollow log. They procured a gunny sack and tied it over the opening of the log and then scared the wolf out into the sack.

LANGSHAN VERY HARDY FOWL

Uniformity in Size Make Them Desirable for Home Flock—Also a Wonderful Layer.

(By PAUL V. IVES.)

The Langshan is probably the oldest variety of standard fowl. It has been bred for many hundreds of years in the Langshan hill district of China from which place the breed derives its name.

The Langshan has been bred for so long a time that the type is fixed and practically all birds bred from a mating come very true to the ancient type. They are so uniform that the casual observer will have difficulty in seeing any difference in them, and this feature makes them very desirable for a home flock on a gentleman's estate. They give tone and distinction to a place that no other breed will.

The Langshan is a wonderful winter layer of the largest of winter eggs, and as table fowl, too, is unsurpassed. The carcass is fine boned and white skinned, with an abundance of breast meat and very little offal for the size of the carcass. The finest of capons

Black Langshan Cock.

are made from this breed, and many good sales have been made in the last year by the breeders for this purpose.

They are very hardy, grow quickly and mature earlier than American breeds. With their erect red combs, wide-standing, cordy legs; short, beautifully curved backs; broad, full breasts and wide, full-flowing tails that rise as high or tower over the head, the Lanshans present a most imposing appearance and attract much attention, whether on the farm or in the show.

Two colors are bred in the Langshans, the older and more common blacks and the whites, which are more modern but fully as useful. They are just as good layers and perhaps more beautiful than the blacks. The whites as yet do not come so true to the old type as do the blacks, nor are they quite so large. There is in the process of evolution a blue variety that will, when perfected, be, in the opinion of some, handsomer than either its black or white cousins.

The Langshans are decidedly on the gain in popularity, and this with no concerted action on the part of the breeders to boom them. Breeders are unable to fill orders for eggs this spring, and anyone starting in this breed now with the idea of selling surplus stock or eggs for hatching at good prices will have the advantage of this rising tide of popularity that has set in for the Langshan.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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Attractive Family Pictured.

The October number of the Ladies World received by city subscribers today contains a charming picture of a "mother play-mate" and her children carried with an article from Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner of New York City, on "Natural Education." The pictured family is Mrs. Walter C. Hardisty of New Philadelphia, Ohio., a sister of Mr. Harvey L. Haines of this city, and her three young sons, Walter C. Jr., Henry and Homer. In the education of her children, Mrs. Hardisty has followed the method of Mrs. Stoner a system which has attracted the notice of primary tutors from all the world. The picture is unusually attractive and the bright and captivating expressions of the little fellows affirm the superiority of their mother's selection in education.

Epworth League Entertained.

Miss Anna Bartram and Miss Florence Anderson entertained the Epworth league of the First Methodist church Monday night at the home of miss Bartram. The usual business meeting was held first, followed by a social hour and luncheon.

To Attend Son's Marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender left this morning for Keeta, Iowa, to attend the marriage of their son, Dr. Roland B. Allender of Boone, Iowa, and Miss Noami Stewart, which takes place on September 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Stewart of Keeta. Dr. and Mrs. Allender will be joined at Des Moines by their son, Dr. Lafe C. Allender and his wife and baby of Atlantic, Iowa, who will also attend the wedding. Dr. Lafe Allender will serve as best man for his brother at the wedding. Dr. Allender and wife will spend a part of their honeymoon in Maryville visiting his parents.

Loyal Bereans Entertained.

The Loyal Bereans of the Wilcox Sunday school were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett. A short business meeting, games and contests and a lucheon was the evening's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Misses Grace and Nellie Fisher, Beulah Everhart, Nellie Trullinger, Ethel Neidel, Violet Jensen, Stella McDowell, Mildred Stafford, Mabel Patterson, Edna Myers, Bernice Duncan, Lyda Onstot, Sarah and Edna Garrett, Omar Fisher, Louis Neidel, John Bilyen, Serenue Jensen, Alva Amrine, Perry Onstot, Clinton, Glen, Joe and Thomas Adams, Robert Patterson and Willie Garrett.

Entertained at Hall Home.

The Earnest Workers class of the Wilcox Methodist church was entertained Saturday night by Miss Florence Moore and Messrs. Don and Eugene Hall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall, near Wilcox. A business meeting was held, followed by an address by the Rev. Ralston which was much enjoyed. A social hour and luncheon closed the evening. The hosts of the evening were assisted by Mrs. Brice Hall and Mrs. Florence Chrisen. In a guessing contest, Miss Lucile Ritchie and John Wesley Thompson won the prizes. Those present were Misses Maude McComb, May Mitchell, Dora Smith, Nellie Hall, Viva Lockhart, Nettie Jensen and Josephine Jensen, Rev. Ralston, Gus Shell, Floyd Logan, Virgil M. Ritchie, Beryl Mitchell, Vivian Ritchie, Frank McComb, Hubert Smith, Robert Noakes, Cleo Mitchell, Harold Thompson, John Wesley Thompson and Virgil Grooms.

M. I. Circle Meets.

The initial meeting of the new club year for the Mutual Improvement circle, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson on North Main street. Mrs. John L. Lorance, president of the club, who was unable to be present, sent fond message of greeting to the members and, to the regret of the entire club, her resignation from the office as she will take up her residence at Garden City, Kan., in the future. Mrs. L. R. Holt, vice-president directed the meeting and during the business period Mrs. B. C. Halley was chosen president. Mrs. Eugene Ogden, the out-going president made a short address and this was followed by one by Mrs. Halley. Mrs. Nixon who has recently returned from a lengthy Western trip, gave an entertaining history of the visit. Mrs. G. H. Colbert, president of the City Federation, was a visitor and she presented to the members the plan in progress by the Federation of issuing a special number of The Democrat Forum on September 25, for the benefit of the women's public rest rooms, and asked the co-operation of the Circle members in the work. The next meeting on September 21, will be at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin.

Initial Club Meeting.

The Twentieth Century club formerly initiated the year's work yesterday afternoon at the re-assembling held at the Elks club at three o'clock. The gathering was marked with a delightful informality and an enthusiasm of spirit which presaged well for the coming season's success. The executive officers of the club, acted as a general reception committee. The parlors, tea room and hall of the club house were attractive with clusters of garden and wild flowers, lavender and white, the club colors predominating. Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, president and vice-president, greeted the guests on their arrival at the assembly hall. Upon entering, each member was presented with the new year-book. Mrs. E. G. Orear and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, distributing them from a large basket, covered with lavender and white flowers and placed upon a prettily decorated table. The president, Mrs. Tate, made a splendid talk, bringing before the members some of the more important affairs of the year, admonishing them of their individual part in making the year a success and at the last presenting the plans for the district federation meeting which is to be held in this city in October. Mrs. George Harris Colbert then presented to the club the plans of the special edition of the Democrat-Forum which the city federation members are going to issue for the benefit of the rest room and asked the help of all members in this enterprise. In conclusion of the program, the chairmen of each departemnt, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Beatrix Winn, gave in brief, their program for the year. The serious period of the afternoon was then closed and an adjournment token to the tea room and parlors, where luncheon tables were arranged. Each table was centered with a basket of lavender and white flowers and the menu served was in

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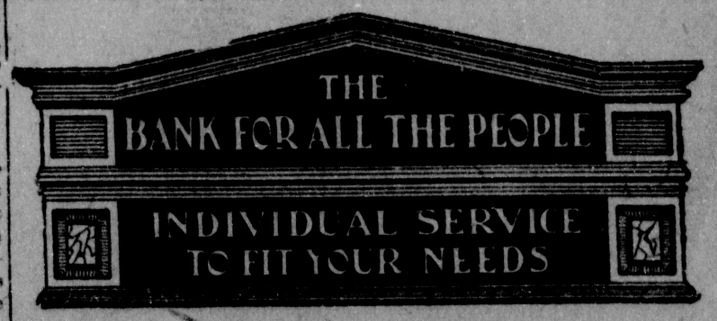
- Birth Announcements
- Baby Record Books
- Celluloid Rattles
- Rubber Rattles, Animals and Dolls
- Teething Rings
- Pacifiers
- Floating Animals
- Carriage Ornaments
- Carriage Straps
- Satin Ribbon Coat Hangers
- Thermometers
- Hot Water Bags
- Nursing Bottles
- Hand Painted Brushes and Combs
- Baby's Toilet Sets
- Gift Boxes and Baskets
- Celluloid Toilet Articles of various kinds
- Bib Holders
- Ribbon Holders
- Safety Pin Holders
- Teething Beads
- Jewel and Trinket Boxes

See Display in Lobby Window



FARM STOCK SALES

IF you are thinking of having a stock sale on your farm this is a good time to do it.

There will be a large number of sales take place during the next few weeks.

Come in and see us and arrange for the date of sale so as not to conflict with others.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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similar colors. The luncheon hour was entirely informal and its pleasure was augmented by musical numbers from Miss Nash's mandolin orchestra. The entertainment of the afternoon was in charge of a committee composed of Miss Bertha Beal, chairman, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Miss Clara Bellows and Miss Ruth Montgomery. Miss Harriett Sheets of Aurora, Ill., who is visiting Miss Montgomery, was a special guest.

Prof. Cooper to Be Wedded.

Prof. A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools of this city, and Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron will be married at five o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride in Cameron. Mr. Cooper and his bride will leave on a short honeymoon trip which will include a week's visit in Chicago. At its expiration they will be at home in Maryville. Mr. Cooper's bride to be is a former student at the State Normal school here. She had been employed for the coming year as teacher in the intermediate grade of the Elmo schools and resigned a few weeks ago giving "ill health" as the cause.

Cockayne Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, living northwest of the city, gave a dinner Sunday at their home, entertaining guests in compliment to Mr. Cockayne's father of Walnut, Kan. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Knobbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Miss Ada Gingrich, Miss Pearl Booth, Miss Veronica Knobbs, Miss Vida Wilson, Sam Vulgamott, Willie Knobbs, Harry Knobbs, Orlo Gingrich, Walter and Arthur Wilson and Theodore Cockayne.

A. T. Clark to Hospital.

A. T. Clark, who has been very ill for the past two weeks will be removed to St. Francis hospital tomorrow where he will undergo an operation. His condition for the past few days has been slightly better and a complete recovery is anticipated.

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13 head of choice milk cows, some fresh this fall; 4 yearling heifers, 5 spring calves, 2 yr old Shorthorn bull.

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Maryville, Missouri

BELGIAN RELIEF STILL BIG TASK

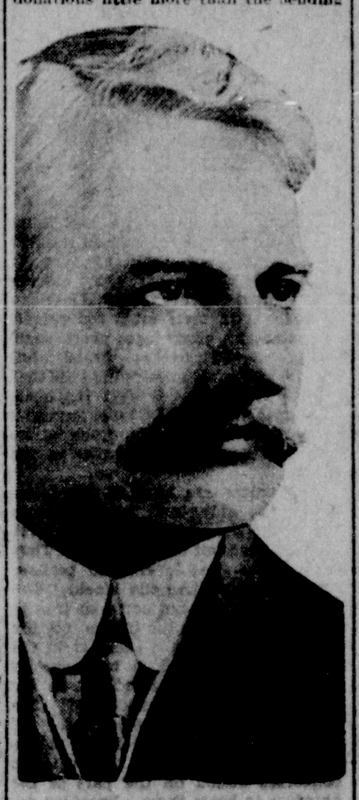
United States Commission Prepares For Winter's Work.

MUCH DEPENDS ON HARVEST

Big Organization Probably Facing Most Arduous Part of Novel Work—Sixty Thousand Tons of Food Have to Be Sent Every Month to Feed Nearly 2,000,000 People.

New York.—There are 7,000,000 Belgian mouths and 2,000,000 French ones in the "occupied zone" of war in Europe into which nothing enters save what is provided by America, but the situation in some ways presents more serious aspects than it did this time last year.

Lindon Wallace Bates, vice chairman and New York director of the commission for relief in Belgium, says that it will be several weeks before it can be definitely known just how much it will be necessary for Americans to do during the coming winter. Much depends on the Belgian harvest. But it is certain that the commission, which has undertaken to supply the Belgian noncombatants with food until the war ends, has before it perhaps the most arduous part of its work—most arduous because, although the first enthusiastic wave of sympathy for the stricken country, which made the collection of donations little more than the sending



LINDON W. BATES.

of acknowledgments, has had a year to lose its original ardor, the task is just as big as ever.

Sixty thousand tons of food have to be sent every month and over 1,500,000 people fed who have no means to pay for anything. This means a minimum of $3,000,000 a month to be raised, and it is not expected the commission's present funds can last much longer.

In one respect the work will be much easier than it was last year. The organization of the commission is complete and well nigh perfect. Its committee has become accustomed to smooth and harmonious co-operation, and its agents have been established in every center of distribution. The problem thus is merely that of getting the food instead of getting it and then getting it to the people of Belgium.

The diplomatic obstacles which made the early work particularly arduous also do not now exist. All of the belligerent nations have recognized the commission as the medium to supply food to noncombatants and have agreed not to molest its shipments. As Bates put it, the commission has become established as an "imperium imperio."

But there have been many births in Belgium, and, although many adults doubtless have died, a baby is somewhat more difficult to feed than his father.

The people of Belgium who are able to pay for food of course have not been receiving gratis their supplies from the commission. There are about 5,500,000 of these. As there is little other food for sale in Belgium, they have to buy their supplies from the commission. They each have had to procure them a ticket entitling them to buy only a certain amount—precisely the same as that given to those who have no money.

The amount is about ten ounces of bread and dried beans and rice and prunes, and others basic foods a day. It is about one-third of a soldier's ration, or about one-fourth of what the average American eats. It costs, for each member of the "bread line," about $2 a month.

In spite of the small amount and the even smaller cost, however, it has sufficed not only to keep alive the people of Belgium, but to keep them well and physically fairly well contented.

WAR HAS SPREAD CHOLERA.

Greater Prevalence Abroad Affects Quarantine Restrictions Here.

Washington. — The United States public health service has collected all available information regarding health conditions in foreign ports in order that needless restrictions shall not be imposed upon vessels and that active measures may be taken when necessary. In a review of the world distribution of cholera, yellow fever, plague and typhus fever, just issued by the United States public health service, it is pointed out that in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, cholera was present in Austria-Hungary, Ceylon, China, Egypt, Dutch East Indies, India, the Philippine Islands, Russia, the Straits Settlements, the Balkan territory, Germany and Indo-China.

The amount of cholera reported in Russia during the six months ended Dec. 25, 1914, and the absence this year of reports from that country, save from Petrograd during the six months following, indicate that the disease has been more or less widely prevalent there. In the six months ended June 25, 1915, cholera was reported to be present in the prison camps in Germany in twenty-three localities, in Silesia, and in Brandenburg, Posen and Zirka, in Germany. In all probability these cases were traceable to the seat of war in the east. The new infection in the Balkan territory may have originated from the constant infection of Austria-Hungary or from Turkey, where cholera was reported prevalent during 1914 and 1915.

HIS EXHIBIT FREE.

Minneapolis Youth Shows Miniature Railroad Device at Fair.

Minneapolis, Minn.—For the first time in the history of the state fair the management has given free exhibition space to an exhibitor in order to have him show his product on the ground. Walter F. Hines, a boy who lives at 2543 Jefferson street, N. E., Minneapolis, is the exhibitor.

Hines has made a miniature locomotive engine, and in the back yard of his parents' home he has a track that runs around the edges of the yard. It is completely equipped with semaphores and block signals.

"I have always loved to make things with my hands," Hines said. "People think it would be a lot of work to make it, when, as a matter of fact, I had more fun making it than I have had since it was completed, playing with it."

THREE SCHOOLBOYS WIN PRIZES WITH PIGS

Put $150 In Bank While Still at Lessons.

Washington.—"A year ago the three sons of a dairyman living seven miles out of Macon, Ga., did not have a cent in bank, but had two small thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey pigs," says a statement issued by the department of agriculture. "Two of the boys joined the Bibb County Pig club. Today all three boys belong to the club and have in one of the Macon banks over $150, made while going to school.

"One of the banks in Macon offered a deposit of $1 and a metal savings bank to each of the Bibb County Pig club members who would make good. Making good consisted in exhibiting a pure bred pig at the fair and delivering to the county agent a record of feeds and weights, showing how much it cost per pound to raise it.

"Out of the forty-two boys who made good thirty-two let their dollar deposit remain in the bank. Two of the latter were the dairyman's sons, who won considerable prize money with their boar and sow pigs. This prize money was deposited with the bank and is part of their savings.

"A sow they exhibited had her first litter of seven redheaded pigs at fair time. She is now the mother of a second litter, in which there are twelve, all of them thriving.

"These boys will be exhibitors at the fair this fall, and the bank will have to surrender three more one dollar deposits and three metal savings banks for the three pure bred pigs exhibited and three complete records delivered."

HAS 'EM THINKING.

St. Albans Freak Has Established a Record as Climber.

St. Albans, Vt.—W. L. Plumley of North Clarendon has a freak dog, whose specialty is climbing. The highest climb he ever made was thirty-two feet. Veterinarians and others who have examined the dog's feet are at a loss to understand how he grips a tree trunk in climbing.

His nails are like those of the ordinary dog, though possibly a trifle more pointed, and the fleshy pads of his feet are perhaps a little broader.

So accustomed to height is the dog that he sleeps in tree branches twenty feet above the ground. He is three years old and part pug and part bull.

Hen Hatches Quail Eggs.

Viola, Wis.—A mother quail laid two eggs in the nest which one of William Bender's hens had made in the woods near his farm. The hen hatched them, and they joined themselves to the barnyard flock.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—September, $1.00⅝; December, $1.00.

CORN—September, 67¼c; December, 52⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market, steady; steers, $8@9.90; cows and heifers, $5.00@9.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market, steady; top, $8.10; bulk, $7.25@8.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Receipts, 12,000. Market, 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market, 5c higher; top, $8.35. Estimate tomorrow 15,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500. Market, strong to 5c higher; top $8.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, none.

BLAIR LEE LOST IN MARYLAND

Nomination for Governor on Democratic Ticket to State Comptroller.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Incomplete returns from the primary election held in Maryland yesterday indicate that United States Senator Blair Lee has lost the Democratic gubernatorial nomination to State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington of Dorchester county.

RISK COMPANY MEETS SEPT. 23.

Farmers Mutual Insurance Firm to Pick Secretary Next Week.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of Nodaway county will be held here next Wednesday, September 23 to select a secretary to succeed A. Shiel of Burlington Junction, who died last week.

It is probable that Miss Iuka Shiel, a daughter, who has assisted in the work, will succeed her father.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets
will relieve your indigestion. Many people in this town have used them and we have yet to hear of a case where they have failed. We know the formula. Sold only by us—25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Home From Colorado.

Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, returned at noon today from a visit at Salida, Colo., with Dr. and Mrs. George Curfman. Mrs. Curfman and Virginia went to Colorado six weeks ago and visited at various places before going to Salida, where they were joined a fortnight ago by Mr. Curfman.

FIFTEEN YEAR HUNT TO END.

Captain C. E. Farrand's Widow to Be Declared Legally Dead.

Denver.—Mrs. May Spencer Farrand, second wife of the late Captain Charles E. Farrand, U. S. A., retired, who mysteriously disappeared fifteen years ago, may soon be declared legally dead in order that the captain's estate may be settled. The only heir the attorneys for the estate have been able to find is Mrs. Louise A. Ryder of New York city, daughter of Captain Farrand by his first marriage.

A nation wide but futile search has been made for Mrs. Farrand for fifteen years by war department officials, federal secret service men and attorneys, since she left Arvada, a Denver suburb, shortly after her husband's death. Neither relatives nor friends have since heard from her.

"Unless Mrs. Farrand is found in a few weeks, Public Administrator Woodward said, "she will have to be declared legally dead, and the captain's fortune will go to the only heir we have been able to locate, but if she is found half of the fortune will go to her."

Blacklegoids for prevention of Blackleg in cattle. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 15-16.

Work for Convicts.

If set to work on our public highways the convicts in our prisons would go out into the world after their sentences are fulfilled better qualified to take their places as self-respecting men and stronger mentally, morally and physically. This aspect of the good roads' subject is receiving constantly increasing attention.

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Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

Rostif-lee has caused hair to grow on bald scalps and stopped the hair falling out. For sale by all druggists. 14-16.

WANTED—Woman wants washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602.

Normal students can find board at 221 W. 5th street, $3.50 a week and discount when going home. 12-15*.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Wanted—Man and wife want farm or any kind of work. J. D. Davis, Ream hotel. 14-16.*

The women of St. Patrick's church will have market Saturday, Sept. 18, at Parle's drug store. 15-17.

All Boys' Shoes at 50 cents off the regular price for the next two weeks. M. Nusbaum. 11-15.

WANTED—Out of the dust and noise a new home in "Ceder Summit" subdivision. A few large tracts only for disposal. Liberal terms. See The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 11tf

$20 to $35 per month extra money to any employed person without interfering with regular work. No selling, no canvassing. Positively no investment. Unemployed need not apply. Address The Silver Mirror Co., Inc., 123 W. Madison st., Chicago, Ill. 11-15*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—The Martin Lewis property at 904 North Main. 15-17.

FOR RENT—New 4-room house on North Fillmore. Inquire at Glover & Alexander's. 15-17.*

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, men preferred. 522 North Market. Phone 3344. 13-15.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms, new modern house, close to board. Call evenings, 308 S. Fillmore. 14-16.*

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Piano, good as new. Will sell cheap if sold soon. 114 S. Main. 13-15.*

FOR SALE—Acetylene gas plant, light fixtures and range. Mrs. Nash, 219 West Thompson. 15-17.

FOR SALE—Sand or gravel. Call Hanamo 455. J. E. Croy, 418 North Mulberry. 13-15.*

Why become bald? Rostif-lee is guaranteed to stop the hair from falling out, and remove dandruff. For sale by all druggists. 14-16.

FOR SALE—3-piece bedroom suit, Birdseye maple dresser and chair, brass bed. 209 West Second. Phone 369. 13-15

FOR SALE—South Bend Malleable Range, No. 818. Rug 9 x 12. H. C. Conrad, 206½ N. Main. Phone 6560. 13-15.

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—1914 crop, graded No. 2. Sample at First National Bank, Maryville. For prices write Russ Peter, Skidmore, Mo., R. 4. 11-17*

FOR SALE—Some choice yearling brood sows, 1 matured sow, all to farrow soon. Some early spring boars with good bone and size. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 14tf.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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PLAN BIG POULTRY SHOW HERE IN FALL

TO ASK BUSINESS MEN TO OFFER INDIVIDUAL TROPHIES.

TOWNSHIPS ALSO MAY GIVE SEPARATE PRIZES

Northwest Missouri Association Secretary Prepares for Exhibits.—To Encourage Amateur Breeders

Joseph H. Sayler, secretary of the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association, is already preparing for the seventeenth annual show here next December. And though it does really look a long ways ahead, Mr. Sayler explains that there is much to be done to insure the success of such an enterprise, at least as it is planned to make this year's show.

Secretary Sayler is hearing from the different township vice presidents over Nodaway county, this week relative to township prizes to be offered at this year's show. It is not known yet how many townships will offer prizes at the county show, for the best poultry exhibits from each township, but it is expected there will be several.

Township Vice Presidents.

The township vice presidents already appointed some subject to their acceptance are: Hopkins, A. L. Glass; Lincoln, Mrs. T. R. Livengood; Nodaway, Mrs. W. P. Nicholas; Atchison, W. Wallace; Green, H. England; Hughes, William B Gex; White Cloud, Mrs. N. J. Vickery; Grant, George T. Rolston; Washington, Annie M. Pugh; Independence, Port Lewis. Most of the township vice presidents were just chosen within the last few days, so that replies of their acceptance have not been received.

Another innovation this year is in the offering of separate prizes for exhibits of poultry from boys and girls who were given free settings of eggs last spring by the association in addition to the regular prizes. The state also offers several prizes to the young fowl breeders.

But the big work of Mr. Sayler now is in a move to induce the business men of Maryville to offer individual or firm loving cups for the various first prize displays of different kinds of poultry at the county show. It is believed a dozen or fifteen trophies of this kind will be offered.

The matter will probably be taken up at the next meeting of the Commercial Club Mr. Sayler said.

TO INITIATE NEW PASTOR

Wage Earners of Buchanan Street Church to Give the Rev. Holliday a "Ride."

The initiation of the new pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church, the Rev. R. C. Holliday, by the Wage Earners Class of that church, is planned for Friday night, according to Marve Peery, president of that organization. What it will consist of, only the members know.

The following notice was issued to members yesterday:

"Come out Friday night and see the new preacher ride the goat."

TEMPERATURE AGAIN DROPS.

Warm Start Gives Way to Colder Weather.—Rained .29 Inch.

The warm weather which visited Maryville Sunday and Monday has again given way to the cooler brand of weather which has been existing in this vicinity all summer. J. R. Brink reports that the minimum for the twenty-four hours preceding 7 o'clock this morning was 50 degrees and the maximum yesterday was 79.

The rainfall yesterday amounted to .29 of an inch, Mr. Brink reports.

To Post Election Notices.

County Clerk Fred Yeomans plans to post notices of the special election in Monroe township this week.

MAY NOT IMPROVE SERVICE

Burlington Can Not Conviently Make No. 10 Connect at Creston, Agent Says Will Try.

The effort of the several civic clubs of Maryville, Barnard, Pickering, Hopkins, Bedford and Lenox, Ia., to induce the Burlington to change the time of north bound passenger train No. 10, so as to make connection with the fast bound night train at Creston, has proven futile.

In a conference held at the Commercial Club rooms here this afternoon, J. D. Baker of St. Joseph, division passenger agent of this division of the Burlington, informed those present that such a change would cripple its service and injure the accommodations elsewhere. Mr. Baker spoke at some length on the impossibility of making the improvement.

Those in attendance besides officials of the Maryville Commercial Club were J. A. Cless, secretary of the Lenox, Iowa, Commercial Club and W. H. Lake, president and E. T. Brice, secretary of the Business Men's Association of Bedford, Iowa.

Mr. Baker did make the promise, however, that he would atempt to have the change made, but expressed the belief that objection from other sources would forestall such a change. The plan is for the train to leave Kansas City at 3:20 o'clock in the afternoon instead of 4 o'clock as at present. This would allow for connections at Creston and also at Armour, but would eliminate present connections at Amazonia.

Following Mr. Baker's talk, the following resolution presented by C. D. Bellows was passed "Resolved, that it is our wish that the Burlington train No. 10 leave Kansas City as early as necessary in order to make connection at Creston with Chicago train No. 12." x

MISSOURI EDITORS TO MEET

Annual Meeting Will Begin at St. Joseph Tomorrow.—Local Men to Attend.

The annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association, the most powerful numerically of all the press associations in the United States, will be held in St. Joseph tomorrow and Friday.

The editors will go to Kansas City September 18, where they will be entertained by the Commercial Club, and will take a boat ride on the Missouri river.

In St. Joseph the entertainment will include automobile drives, luncheon at the Country Club, a reception and luncheon at the Lotus Club and a banquet.

The opening session will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. C. Hely Moloney will deliver the invocation. Mayor Elliott Marshall will deliver the address of welcome and W. E. Spratt, president of the Commercial Club, and Louis T. Golding, publisher of The News-Press, will make talks.

In the afternoon talks will be made by W. L. Nelson of The Bunceton Eagle; A. A. Coult, poultry editor St. Louis Republic; William H. Hamby of Chillicothe; Allan P. Marlin, assistant city editor St. Joseph News-Press; E. N. Meador, Cassville Republican.

Friday addresses will be made by Miss Edna McGrath (Betty Boyd) of The St. Louis Republic; E. W. Howe, Atchison; Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Carthage; W. C. Van Cleve, editor of Democrat-Forum, Maryville, and H. J. Blanton, Paris Appeal.

Mr. Van Cleve, the only local speaker on the program, will go to St. Joseph tomorrow morning, while James Todd will probably go tomorrow afternoon. Fred Hull of the Tribune also may attend tomorrow and Friday.

POSTPONE WRESTLING MATCH

Archie Hubble and Jack Tuttle, Guilford, to Try Again Soon.

The second wresfling match between Archie Hubble and Jack Tuttle of Guilford, will not be held at Guilford Saturday night, as planned, but will be held probably early next week, according to announcement from Guliford promoters today. The two young men wresteled 67 minutes last Saturday night to a draw.

TO-NIGHT

THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY
The famous story by Oscar Wilde Graphically presented on the screen.
LITTLE HERMAN
Some Comedy Magician
THE NEW JANITOR—A Keystone Comedy.

Empire Theatre

5 and 10 cents : 5 and 10 cents

TO END BALL SEASON

FEDERALS WON 14 OF 19 GAMES PLAYED THIS YEAR, LAST 3-0.

BOOSTERS QUIT THIS WEEK

Week-Day Team Plans to Finish With Pickering Tomorrow.—The Line Up For the Close.

If the Maryville Boosters are permitted by the weather man to play the scheduled game with the "home-grown" Pickering baseball team on the Normal grounds tomorrow afternoon, the baseball season in Maryville will be closed this week. For all intentions are that the game tomorrow will mark the close of the season here both for the Boosters and the Federals.

Of course there will be high school games and perhaps "pick up" teams will frisk around some yet but the real ball games are over. The Federals ended their career with one of the niftiest games of the season Sunday in defeating Stanberry 3 to 0, so quit with a good record.

Richardson and Fern Willey, battery for the Feds left this morning for Albany where they engage in a tournament. They may return to Maryville for a few days before leaving this part of the country for the winter.

Feds Won 14, Lost 3, Tied 2.

It might be incidentally mentioned that out of the nineteen games the Federals played this season, they won 14, lost 3 and tied 2. Eight of the games were shut out contests, all but one being favorable to the Feds. The only game in which they failed to score was with St. Joseph in a 1 to 0 score.

The Boosters also won their last game, defeating Maitland 8 to 2, and intend to take the long end of the score here tomorrow. The line up as announced today by Walter Wray will be Wakeman, p; Richardson or Wogan, c; Tilson, 1b; Scott, 2b; Finch, 3b; Palfreyman, ss; Wray, lf; W. Adams, cf; Moore, rf.

WANT TO SEE BILLY SUNDAY?

Wabash to Hold No. 50 Until After Sermon at Omaha Sunday Night. No Reduced Fare.

A chance for persons living between Omaha and Stanberry to hear "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist, at Omaha Sunday night, and return the same night, is to be provided by the Wabash next Sunday according to announcement by officials today.

It has been arranged for No. 50, due regularly to leave Council Bluffs, Ia., at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and due here at 8:43 o'clock at night, to be run over to Omaha and held until 10 o'clock Sunday night, for the purpose of accommodating persons who wish to hear the great religious campaigner.

There will be no arrangements made for conveying persons to Omaha, however, it being necessary to go on No. 51, due here at 7:17 o'clock in the morning. There will be no reduced rates, the regular round trip fare of $4.50 being announced.

LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOKS.

Full Line of Christian Science Periodicals Ready for City Readers.

The Maryville public library has recently received from the trustees under the Will of Mary Baker Eddy the following books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy, which have been placed on the shelves for readers.:

Science and Health with key to the Scriptures, (English and German.)
Miscellaneous Writings.
The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellany.
Unity of Good.
Retrospection and Introspection.
Pulpit and Press.
Christian Healing and The People's Idea of God.
Rudimental Divine Science.
No and Yes.
Messages to The Mother Church also The Life of Mary Baker Eddy by Sibyl Wilbur and the following periodicals:
The Christian Science Journal (monthly).
Christian Science Sentinel (weekly).
The Christian Science Monitor (daily).

These books and periodicals have been presented without cost to the library and are placed at the disposal of the reading public.

Mrs. H. W. Webber of Clarinda, Ia., arrived here today to visit a few days with her husband, H. W. Webber, clerk at the Pearson pharmacy.

NORMAL PUPILS STILL COME

Although Studies Began Today, New State Students Keep Coming.—Had 184 Today.

The enrollment of young men and women for the fall quarter of the 1915-16 Normal term, which really began today continues steadily, though studies began this morning in all departments. The work started off without a hitch today and everything is in "ship shape" except that the direct radiation heating system being installed this summer, was not quite finished at the opening of school yesterday.

The enrollment this year is coming in better than for the fall quarter last year, the records show, 184 having paid entrance dues to George Kemp, treasurer, shortly before noon today. The number will be steadily increased perhaps for two or three weeks, it is said, as there always are more "stragglers" for the fall quarter than for any other, on account of many of them being detained at their home to do extra work of some kind.

UPBRAID BRITS NOW

U. S. ASKS ENGLAND TO LET IMPORTS COME OVER.

HOLD UP HOLLAND GOODS

State Department Calls Attention to Losses American Importers Are Suffering Through Embargo.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The state department has again called attention of England to the enormous losses American importers are suffering through the failure of England to keep her promise to permit goods, awaiting in Holland, to be shipped to this country.

WANT TELEPHONE LINES FIXED.

Mutual Patrons in Hughes Township Confer Here With Officers Today.

A conference of the officers of the Mutual Telephone Company in the company offices here, with a number of patrons in Hughes township and south west of Maryville, was held this afternoon to discuss the repair of various lines through that part of the county.

The company was represented by Lon Hughes, president; W. O. Garrett, secretary and Albert Watson, treasurer.

HERE TO BOOST CLARK DAY.

St. Joseph Loyal Democrats in Maryville Advertising Rally There October 1.

Judge Charles H. Mayer and George W. Akers of St. Joseph were in Maryville this afternoon, conferring with local Democrats in regard to the big Democratic meeting to be held in St. Joseph October 1. Many from Maryville and this county will attend the gathering.

Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives, Senators Stone and Reed, Governor Major and many other prominent Democrats will be the speakers.

RESUME WEEKLY BAND CONCERTS

Fourth Musicians Plan Event Tomorrow Night.—First in 3 Weeks.

The weekly concerts of the Fourth Regiment band are to be resumed, according to announcement of T. B. Maulding, who today, announced the program for tomorrow night's concert on the court house lawn. The county fair and the annual encampment of the Guards, has prevented any band concerts for three weeks. The following program has been prepared for tomorrow night:

March, "King Bombardon" English.
Grand Selection, "Songs from the Old Folks" Lake.
Medley March, "In the Hills of Old Kentucky," Colby.
Cornet Solo, "Barcarole," Offenbach. by T. B. Maulding.
Medley Overture, "Town Talk," O'Hare.
One Step March, "Chinatown, My Chinatown," Danmark.
Serenade, "Beauty Dreams," McFall.
Medley One-Step, "When You Wore a Tulip and I Wore a Big Red Rose," Wenrich.

To Visit at Quincy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Strawbridge left today for Quincy, Ill., where they will spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

WARN AMERICANS

GOVERNMENT ADVISES CITIZENS TO KEEP OUT OF MEXICO.

REINFORCE MATAMOROS

Additional "Greasers" Arrive Across From U. S., But Commander Says They Are to Preserve Order.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The situation on the Mexican border is causing acute anxiety. The state department has issued warnings advising all Americans to stay on this side of the border on account of the disturbing conditions

Kill Spying Mexicans.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 15.—Two Mexicans, dressed in Khaki uniforms, were killed when caught spying on Americans. There were others killed near Los Indos.

A large body of Mexican troops have arrived at Matamoros. The commander explained that they are to be used to preserve order.

U. S. CONSULS LEAVE MEXICO

American Representatives in Chihuahua and Sonora States Have Been Ordered Out.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 15.—American consuls in the states of Chihuahua and Sonora, northern Mexico, have been ordered to leave.

MEXICANS FIRE ON U. S. TOWN.

Simon, Texas, Receives Attack of Border Raiders.—Kill 3 Under Arrest.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Laredo, Texas, Sept. 15.—Fifty shots were fierd across from the Mexican border last night into Simon, Texas, near here. Three Mexicans, arrested near San Benito, attempted to escape and while en route to Harlingen, were killed.

SOUTH CAROLINA VOTES DRY

Statewide Prohibition Adopted Making 19 "Boozeless" States Now.—South Nearly "Arid."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—South Carolina adopted statewide prohibition yesterday to take effect January 1, next, in place of the present local option system, according to unofficial returns from throughout the state.

Of the thirty counties which were dry under the local option system all voted for prohibition.

Nineteen states now are prohibition. With the action of South Carolina in voting to abolish the liquor traffic, all arid south, with the exception of Florida and Louisiana, exists.

The following states have driven out liquor: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, North Dakota, Tennessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maine, Mississippi, South Carolina.

Syracuse, N. Y., and Trenton, N. J., are definitely scheduled to follow the Omaha meeting. Baltimore and Louisville are to be visited also before next summer.

BRITISH WAR COST INCREASE

Premier Says Expense Is 21 Million Daily.—Total Since April 1 Nearly 2 Billion.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Asquith announced in parliament today that it is costing twenty-one million dollars a day to carry on the war and that it will soon reach a cost of twenty-five million per day. Since April 1, it has cost one billion, eighty hundred and fifty million dollars for the war.

He said the Allies 'positions in France have been generally strengthened and that large reinforcements have been sent to the Dardanelles. He also said munitions were now being manufactured more rapidly.

England has nearly four million men under arms, now, Premier Asquith announced.

GERMANY DISAVOWS PLOTS

Berlin Says Efforts to Interfere With American Munition Works Were Stupid.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—The government has disavowed the action of German citizens in attempting to institute plots to interfere with American munition manufacturers, saying the plot was stupid and dangerously evident that they were misled by "hot headed" citizens, responsible for the action.

PLUNGER WORKS OFF FRANCE

French Official Reports German Submarine Is Operating at Rivers' Mouths.—No Danger.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Sept. 15.—The minister of marine has announced that a German submarine is operating off the mouths of the rivers Gironde and the Loire, but says that it should not cause alarm because all necessary precautions have already been taken relative to shipping, etc.

KEEP WATCH ON AMERICANS

Americans Redouble Efforts to Prevent Raids Into Texas.—Round Up Suspects.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 15.—A Mexican celebration has begun in all Mexican border towns. American authorities have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent attacks.

The round up of suspicious Mexicans continues with great vigor. In all disturbed districts, the number of sentries has been redoubled.

HESPERIAN STRUCK A MINE

Germany Expresses Belief That Submarine Did Not Torpedo Steamer, States Reason.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—A note sent last night to the United States says that Germany does not believe the Hesperian was sunk by a torpedo as there was no submarine in those waters where ship was struck.

They express the belief that the ship was sunk by a mine because the explosion occurred against the bow.

KANSAS AGAIN EXPECTS FLOOD.

Heavy Rains in Southeastern Part Swell Streams.—Warnings Are Issued.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—Southeastern Kansas is threatened with serious floods again as a result of a three-inch rain which fell last night from Iola to Independence. The rain is still in progress.

Rivers are coming up rapidly. Flood warnings have been sent to persons living in the lowlands below Iola.

Suffragists in Convention at Fair.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 15.—About three thousand women suffragists gathered here yesterday for the first session of the three-day convention called to endorse the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the National Constitution, which would give country-wide voting power to women.

There were voting delegates present from the twelve suffrage states, while the states in which women cannot vote had representatives without voting power on hand.

May Settle Natural Gas Rates.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—The public utilities commissions of Kansas and Missouri will confer here September 27 in reference to the proposed increase of natural gas rates.

Lorance Family to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorance and daughter, Ruby, started this morning in their car for Garden City, Kan. Mr. Lorance recently purchased a large farm near Garden City, and the family will make its home in the future on the farm.

GERMANS RETREAT; SLAVS IN PURSUIT

RUSSIANS TURN TABLES AND CAPTURE 13,000 IN 3 DAYS.

TEUTON RIGHT WING IN A DANGEROUS POSITION

Flanking Movements Place Invading Forces in Danger of Annihilation South of Pripet Marshes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 15.—Two sudden flanking movements by the Russian forces, has put the entire German right wing in a dangerous position south of the Pripet marshes. The Germans are hurriedly retreating, pursued by the Russians who crossed the Goryn river, further south.

The Germans also have withdrawn from the Strypa river, where 13,000 Germans were taken prisoners within the last three days.

Geneva, Sept. 15.—A Czernowitz dispatch says the German forces were repulsed from Budzanow to Buzaca and that the retreating columns crossed the Linister river in the direction of Stanislau.

The Russian forces have taken the offensive in the Dubmo region, the Germans retreating toward Ikwa.

GERMANY CLAIMS SUCCESSES

Berlin Says Teutons Are Stubbornly Resisted but Von Mackensen Steadily Advances.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Sept. 15.—Despite stubborn resistance by the Russian defense and counter attacks, the Germans continue to advance through Poland. General Von Mackensen's forces have reached the Schtschara river.

JAMES J. HILL IS 77 TODAY.

Railroad Magnate Celebrates Birthday by Working for Billion Loan.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 15.—James J. Hill, the railroad magnate, celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday today by working for the billion dollar loan to the Anglo-French alliance, now in America.

MT. VESUVIOUS AGAIN ON TEAR

Italians Flee Following Action of Volcano.—Lava Into Valley.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Naples, Sept. 15.—Inhabitants around Mount Vesuvious are fleeing as a result of eruptions of the volcano. Great streams of lava are pouring down the sides of the mountain into the valley below.

DEFER HYDE TRIAL AGAIN.

State Pleads Lack of Money as Cause for Continuing Murder Case.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—The third trial of Dr. Hyde, charged with the murder of Colonel Swope, which was docketed for this week, has been postponed until the next term of court, beginning January 10, on application of the prosecuting attorney of Jackson county, who said the county did not have sufficient money at present to prosecute the case again.

The defense protested but did not fight the continuance.

Home From Des Moines.

J. B. Ellis, proprietor of the Fern theatre, returned yesterday from a business trip to Des Moines, Ia.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather tonight and Thursday. Probably showers. Not much change in temperature.

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

In a recent statement former Governor Hadley of Missouri arraigned the present Democratic state officials because of their practice of nepotism. To this statement State Auditor John P. Gordon makes a hot reply. He contends that nepotism began under the Hadley administration and furnishes an imposing complication of relatives of Republican office holders who were on the state payroll during the Hadley administration. He says that Hadley forgets that his father-in-law held a lucrative position in the insurance department and lived at the executive mansion while holding his place. He says that Hadley further forgets that his labor commissioner had his son on the payroll; that his state beer inspector had his son in a state job; that his game warden had two of his children on a salary; that his building and loan commissioner had his wife drawing a salary in that department; that the Republican chief justice of the supreme court kept his son on the payroll; that the Republican state superintendent of public schools had his sister-in-law on the payroll of his office, and that the warden of the penitentiary appointed by him had his brother-in-law on the state's payroll.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Expect 8,000 at Fox Hunt.

Eight thousand people are expected to attend the Missouri Valley Fox hunt which will be held on the Watkins farm near Liberty September 20-24. This is the annual hunt of the association and has grown to be as big a thing as a street fair. Last year 310 dogs, some coming from Massachusetts, were entered, and more will be entered this year.

Market Livestock.

L. V. Chambers, J. B. Nunnelly and G. A. Fite were among the Nodaway county stockmen on the St. Joseph livestock market yesterday.

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Communication

Editors Democrat-Forum:—I wish to say to the readers of the Democrat-Forum and especially those of us who are interested in the selection of the right kind of material in the makeup of our next Democratic state ticket, that it is not wise to spend all our time speculating on who shall be our candidate for governor. Let's do some thinking a little farther down the line of state officials. I see by the St. Louis Republic, and have learned from other sources, that John C. Russell, chief clerk to State Treasurer E. P. Deal, will be a candidate for that office. Nothing gives me more pleasure than to lend my help to a man whom I know to be in every way competent and worthy of the position to which he aspires. I worked in the treasurer's office for four months beside Mr. Russell and think I know him quite well. He is an expert accountant, was cashier of one of the leading banks of southeast Missouri before he came to the treasurer's office, which, was a great help to him in superintending the business of the office in a way that has been profitable to the commonwealth and an honor to the Democratic party. He is one of the most accommodating officials you will find at the capitol, very common and plain in everyway, prominent in fraternal society, a graduate of the state university, has a host of friends and as few enemies as any active business man could have. He is a brother of the Hon. J. J. Russell, who is representing the 14th District in congress.

He has no opposition at this time and I am sure if he had, and all the Democratic voters knew him as well and favorably as I do, he would have clear sailing for the nomination in Nodaway.

For the office of secretary of state, J. Kelly Pool, is the only candidate thus far. I am glad that I have met Kelly Pool. I feel that I am a better man by having met him. Sunday never goes by but what I wish I could be in his Sunday school class for an hour.

His early life was spent in school teaching. He engaged in the newspaper business and has edited a staunch Democratic paper at Centralia, Mo., for a number of years. He was chief clerk of the House of Representatives when I first made his acquaintance. He is secretary of the state capitol commission, has a wide acquaintance and will be the next secretary of state in Missouri.

WILLIAM JOB.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, September, 15, 1915.

Men.

Anthony, R. A.
McBrien, A. B.
Bright, Charles
Knight, W. W. (official)
Mawby, Earl (2)
Randall, Dr. T. J.

Women.

Baker, Miss Kate
Millikan, Mrs. J. F.
Ray, Miss Birdie
Sloughter, Mrs. Mable
Slater, Miss Margaret
Winslow, Mrs. Olive

Persons calling for the above named letters mention "advertised."

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You May Go Anywhere, or Everywhere; You'll Be Well Dressed If You Are WEARING ONE OF OUR NEW FALL SUITS

They are fine looking lot of clothes and if you like to know early about the right style in clothes you'll find it here.

We have styles for young men, for older men; we have sizes for small men, stout men, short or tall men. It's a great season for the man who likes to get exactly what he wants.

An never forget the real, satisfying, practical economy there is in buying good ready clothes. Our Hart Schaffner Marx Suits at *$18.50 to $27.50*, or our Cloth Craft at *$10.00, $12.50 $15.00, $16.50 and $18.50* are sure to please you in style, fit and perfect workmanship.

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AGAIN HEADS METHODISTS.

The Rev. C. R. Green, Harmony, Rechosen President of Missouri Conference.

The Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony community church, near Ravenwood, has been rechosen president of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Protestant church, for the fourth time, at the annual conference of that body at Modena a few days ago.

Mr. Green was also chosen as the conference delegate to the general conference which will probably meet in Washington next May.

FAREWELL OLD STRAW HAT.

Summer Headgear Superfluous Apparel This Year, to Dump Heap Today.

Today is the final day for the donning of the Panama, the Bamboo split, the Milan straw or the common old rye or rice straw hat during the year of 1915, for today is September 15, when all summer headgear must be bid adieu. In fact in some places such apparel meets its doom two weeks earlier.

As a matter of truth, the straw head gear was really unnecessary in northwest Missouri this summer, for it is probable that fall and winter will be more acceptable for such apparel. The rain coat, umbrella and rubber boots are to remain in session indefintely.

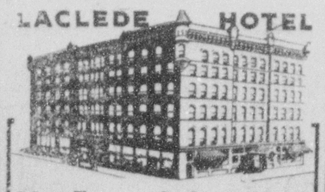
RAISE KEY OPERATORS' WAGES.

Wabash Telegraph Men Will Receive Increased Stipend After November 1.

All telegraph operators and agents on the Wabash will receive an increase in wages beginning November 1. The increase was granted after a late conference was held by representatives of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers and Wabash representatives at the general offices in St. Louis.

The Wabash employs three telegraph operators here. They are Byron Christy, Raymond Barry and Otho Robey. Each will receive $5 per month more under the new arrangement, it is said. Mr. Christy leaves soon to take a position as the Wabash freight agent at Kansas City though. His successor has not yet been announced.

LACLEDE HOTEL



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WAR THREATENS RUIN TO SWISS HOTEL MEN

Appeal Made to Government For Aid by Mortgages.

Geneva.—Bereft of tourist patronage by the war, the Swiss hotel keepers in convention assembled have appealed to the government for relief. They want a state system of mortgages on furniture in inns and a delay of two years after the end of hostilities for the payment of interest on the mortgages.

There are about 4,000 tourist hotels in Switzerland, employing 43,000 people, with a yearly wage list of $5,600,000, and $227,000,000 capital is invested in the business.

More than $100,000,000 was spent by tourists in Switzerland in 1913, of which $1,000,000 went for postage stamps and souvenir cards, $400,000 was spent for telegrams and phone talks, $4,000,000 was taken by the railroads for fare and freight, and the balance, less a comparatively small amount for customs duties, was got by the hotels and shops in the proportion of eight to two.

These estimates are the official ones made public at the national exposition at Berne.

English, French, German and American travelers make 60 per cent of the Swiss tourist trade. The war came early enough in the summer of 1914 to reduce the hotel receipts 40 per cent.

This season there has been practically no business.

FINDS BOY LOST YEARS.

Was Located In Company of Strange Man In Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A four-year search through the United States and Canada for her eight-year-old son was ended here by Mrs. Julia Delo of Quebec, Canada, who identified the boy held by authorities here since the arrest of E. S. Carroll on March 5 as her son.

Carroll had been arrested on a charge of assault. He had been traveling around the country with the boy. Both told conflicting stories and were ordered held. Carroll officials said, probably will be charged with abduction.

The boy recognized his mother immediately, although he was only four when he disappeared from home. Carroll's attorney filed a habeas corpus petition to regain possession of the child.

Marries Five Hundred Couples.

Rome, Ga.—Rev. T. R. Hanson, who resides five miles from Cave Spring, in this county, has reported to Ordinary Johnson that he had just solemnized the five hundredth marriage during his residence here.

Here From Stanberry.

Miss Nelle Lynch of Stanberry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. K. C. Cummins and family.

Blacklegoids for prevention of Blackleg in cattle. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 15-16.

MEN AVAILABLE FOR WAR.

Two and One-half Millions Ready In New York State.

Albany, N. Y.—There are 2,500,000 men in New York state between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, therefore, available for war duty, Secretary of State Hugo announced in one of his census bulletins.

The June enumeration shows, he says, that there were approximately 250 officers and 6,800 enlisted men at the army posts of the state, 60 officers and 1,200 men in New York's naval militia and 1,000 officers and 16,080 men in the national guard. Thousands of men besides these have had some military training, either in the regular army, national guard or in college or military academies.

Figures obtained from the adjutant general's office show little change in the strength of the national guard in fifty years. At present it stands: Officers, 1,000; enlisted men, 16,080; total, 17,080. In 1857 it was: Officers, 1,827; enlisted men, 14,608; total, 16,435.

The possible strength of the division under the present federal regulations is: Officers, 743; enlisted men, 21,930; total, 22,673.

To give more men at least the rudiments of a military training Lieutenant Colonel E. V. Howard of the adjutant general's office favors what he terms a "mild conscription." Every young man on reaching the age of eighteen years would be called to serve under the colors for three years, during which time he would give thirty days of active service each year. A call to arms would find, then, thousands of men better fitted to serve their country.

FEW PAUPERS IN KANSAS.

Many Counties Have No Poor Farms Nor Poor Indigents.

Topeka.—Twenty of the 105 Kansas counties have no poor farms or indigent poor, while in other counties the poor farms are self supporting, according to a report made by J. W. Howe, secretary of the state board of control.

In the year ending July 1 the various counties in Kansas cared for only 900 paupers, the report says.

Pending the construction of new quarters at the Winfield Hospital For the Feeble Minded a number of insane and feeble minded patients have been cared for by individual counties.

As a result there were ten more inmates of poor farms this year than last year. In the year ending July 1, says the report, there were nineteen children in the county institution as against fourteen the previous year.

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CONVICTS GET QUEER MALADY

State Prisoners Have Strange Itch Which Physicians Can Not Name.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 15.—More than 100 convicts at the state penitentiary are in the hospital and 100 more are afflicted with a virulent skin disease, the most serious epidemic that has attacked the prison in years. The malady seems to be highly contagious and its results are maddening. Convicts affected by it scratch themselves with such ferocity that they lacerate their bodies with their finger nails or knives or any rough instruments they can secure.

Dr. G. L. McCutchan, prison physician, says he does not know what the disease is or what causes it. It resembles the Cuban itch but it is far more virulent. Dr. Joseph Brindon, a St. Louis skin specialist, has been asked to make an examination of the afflicted prisoners to see if he can determine the nature and prescribe a remedy. The eruptions from the diseases break out in hugh splotches all over the bodies of the victims except the face, hands and feet.

Lewis Anderson Home.

Lewis Anderson last night returned from a six weeks western trip during which he visited the San Francisco and San Diego expositions, Salt Lake City, and other places of special interest. He also spent some time at Las Gatos, Cal., with his brother, Andrew Anderson and family.

Watch Your Children

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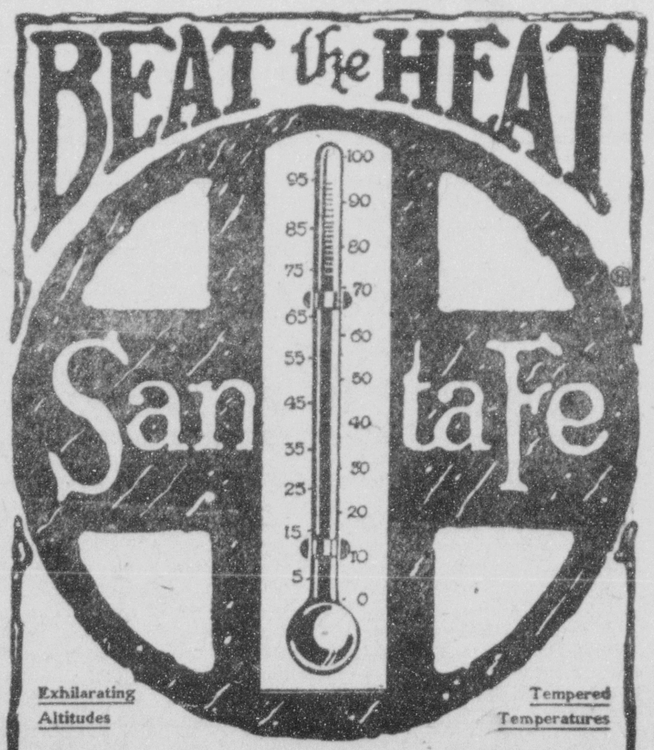

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The bulletin at our store shows that many men have been selected by other men as the most lazy man. **Even our own name,** with that of every clerk, has been put up by some one. Thank you.

We overheard two conversations yesterday. They were amusing, in each conversations we heard one man select the man of the other conversation as the lazies "just for a joke," each said of the other. We shall watch with keen interest each of these men working to elect his friend to the position.

We want to suggest that each man who is on the list to help some Booster elect the other fellow. We promise, however, neither to work ourselves or allow any clerk to work for ore against himself. If we are elected we shall invite our Boosters to make the presentation speech.

The race is taking merry turn. Anyone registering at our store will be given free. 100 Booster Coupons that may be voted for the Lazy Man of your choice, ane for your favorite Booster. Boosters, get busy to help some man work for the election of the other fellow. **Anyone making a purchase of $1.00 or more at the time of registering will be given 5,000 extra coupons besides those with the purchase.**

The standings in the Lazy Man's Contest are now posted at our store. It will close on Saturday, October 9. The results will be announced on the Monday following.

BERNEY HARRIS

A "HOW TO" COURSE.

Short Course in Agriculture at the University of Missouri Full of Practical Information for Farmer.

How to raise bigger crops with less labor and better live stock with less expense, how to do everything needed to be done on the Missouri farm is taught in the two-year winter course in agriculture at the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia. The course, which, consists of two terms of seven weeks each crammed full of practical information for the farmer and his son, begins November 1 and ends December 17, 1915. The second term begins January 10 and ends February 26, 1916. Any one who has had a common school education and wants to learn more about practical agriculture can enter the course.

The short course student at Columbia learns how to select and care for seed corn and other grains so that they will become better each year; how to handle soils so there will be no waste in soil fertility; how to rotate crops so that the farm will increase in fertility each year; how to apply fertilizers; how to plan farm buildings with regard for ventilation, light, heat, and cleanliness; how to operate all kinds of farm machinery; how to select and judge all classes and breeds of cattle, horses, sheep, hogs, and poultry; how to figure balanced rations for stock so as to get the greatest gains for the lowest cost; how to manage a stock farm; how to care for sick animals, perform simple surgical operations, vaccinate against blackleg, immunize against hog cholera; how to combat insect pests; how to propagate trees and manage orchards; how to care for edged tools and do all ordinary carpentry and blacksmithing, especially mending farm tools; how to operate a dairy farm; how to manage a poultry farm; how to manage a farm on a business basis and keep an accurate record of all matters pertaining to the management of the farm.

A bulletin describing all the course offered in the two-year winter course in agriculture has just been issued and may be had by writing a postal to P. M. Brandt, superintendent of Short Courses, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo. The bulletin also describes two other short courses, the Special Creamerymen's Course, and the Short Course in Home Economics.

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ACCIDENTS KILL 25,000 WORKERS

Labor Bureau Publishes Statistics by Dr. Hoffman.

PROBLEM MUST BE MET.

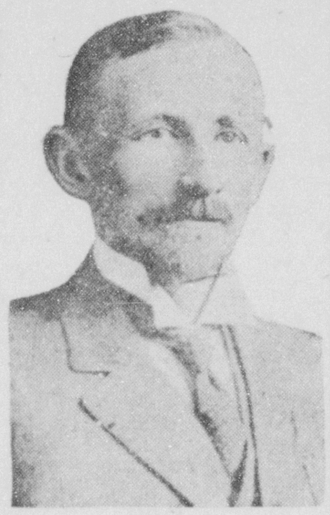
Declared That Compensation For Industrial Accidents Will Become Universal — Railroad and Agricultural Pursuits Responsible For More Than 4,000 Fatalities Annually.

Washington.—An important bulletin on the statistics of industrial accidents by Frederick L. Hoffman has just been issued by the United States department of labor. The New York Medical Record says in part:

"The abolition of the principle of workmen's compensation by more than half of the states within the last few years emphasizes the importance of the industrial accident problem and foreshadows the time when such compensation for industrial accidents will become universal throughout the United states.

"As one method of measuring this importance the bulletin presents an estimate of the number of fatal and non-fatal accidents occurring among American wage earners in a single year.

"The conclusion reached is that the number of fatal industrial accidents among American wage earners, including both sexes, may be conservatively estimated at 25,000 and the number of injuries involving a disability of more than four weeks, using the ratio of Austrian experience, at approximately 700,000.



FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN.

"These numbers, impressive as they are, fail to indicate fully the number of industrial accidents, for such studies as have already been made show that of the accidents involving disabilities of one day and over at least three-fourths terminate during the first four weeks.

"The injuries which contribute the greatest number of fatal accidents, according to Science for Aug. 30, 1915, are railroad employments and agricultural pursuits, each group being responsible for approximately 4,200 fatalities each year. Coal mining contributes more than 2,000 and building and construction work nearly 1,900. General manufacturing, while employing large numbers, produces only about 1,800 fatal accidents.

"When the fatality rates are considered, metal mining ranks as most hazardous, with a rate of four per thousand; coal mining comes next with a rate of 3.5, and fisheries and navigation following with a rate of three per thousand.

"Manufacturing industries as a whole rank lowest, with a rate of 0.25 per thousand, but the fact should not be overlooked that this low average rate covers manufacturing groups varying widely in hazard, including on the one hand boilermaking and the various departments of the iron and steel industry, in some of which fatality rates as high as those in metal and coal mining have prevailed, and on the other hand the textile and clothing industries, in some of which the risk of fatal accident is practically negligible.

"These estimates are derived from the best sources available. At the present time there are no entirely complete and trustworthy industrial accident statistics for even a single important industry in the United States. This lack of trustworthy industrial accident statistics is due to the absence of any uniform requirements in the various states as to the reports of industrial accidents."

TWO BOYS CAUGHT WOLF.

Bagged Him With Gunny Sack Near Small Town.

Kansas City.—Cecil Lattimer, twelve years old, and his brother, James Edgar, ten years old, sons of J. J. Latimer of Independence, took a wolf scalp to the county clerk's office in that city recently and claimed the bounty of $3.

The boys said they captured the wolf on the Frazier farm, southeast of Independence. When they saw it it ran into a hollow log. They procured a gunny sack and tied it over the opening of the log and then scared the wolf out into the sack.

LANGSHAN VERY HARDY FOWL

Uniformity in Size Make Them Desirable for Home Flock—Also a Wonderful Layer.

(By PAUL V. IVES.)

The Langshan is probably the oldest variety of standard fowl. It has been bred for many hundreds of years in the Langshan hill district of China from which place the breed derives its name.

The Langshan has been bred for so long a time that the type is fixed and practically all birds bred from a mating come very true to the ancient type. They are so uniform that the casual observer will have difficulty in seeing any difference in them, and this feature makes them very desirable for a home flock on a gentleman's estate. They give tone and distinction to a place that no other breed will.

The Langshan is a wonderful winter layer of the largest of winter eggs, and as table fowl, too, is unsurpassed. The carcass is fine boned and white skinned, with an abundance of breast meat and very little offal for the size of the carcass. The finest of capons

Black Langshan Cock.

are made from this breed, and many good sales have been made in the last year by the breeders for this purpose.

They are very hardy, grow quickly and mature earlier than American breeds. With their erect red combs, wide-standing, cordy legs; short, beautifully curved backs; broad, full breasts and wide, full-flowing tails that rise as high or tower over the head, the Lanshans present a most imposing appearance and attract much attention, whether on the farm or in the show.

Two colors are bred in the Langshans, the older and more common blacks and the whites, which are more modern but fully as useful. They are just as good layers and perhaps more beautiful than the blacks. The whites as yet do not come so true to the old type as do the blacks, nor are they quite so large. There is in the process of evolution a blue variety that will, when perfected, be, in the opinion of some, handsomer than either its black or white cousins.

The Langshans are decidedly on the gain in popularity, and this with no concerted action on the part of the breeders to boom them. Breeders are unable to fill orders for eggs this spring, and anyone starting in this breed now with the idea of selling surplus stock or eggs for hatching at good prices will have the advantage of this rising tide of popularity that has set in for the Langshan.

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SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Attractive Family Pictured.

The October number of the Ladies World received by city subscribers today contains a charming picture of a "mother play-mate" and her children carried with an article from Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner of New York City, on "Natural Education." The pictured family is Mrs. Walter C. Hardisty of New Philadelphia, Ohio., a sister of Mr. Harvey L. Haines of this city, and her three young sons, Walter C. Jr., Henry and Homer. In the education of her children, Mrs. Hardisty has followed the method of Mrs. Stoner a system which has attracted the notice of primary tutors from all the world. The picture is unusually attractive and the bright and captivating expressions of the little fellows affirm the superiority of their mother's selection in education.

Epworth League Entertained.

Miss Anna Bartram and Miss Florence Anderson entertained the Epworth league of the First Methodist church Monday night at the home of miss Bartram. The usual business meeting was held first, followed by a social hour and luncheon.

To Attend Son's Marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Allender left this morning for Keeta, Iowa, to attend the marriage of their son, Dr. Roland B. Allender of Boone, Iowa, and Miss Noami Stewart, which takes place on September 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Stewart of Keeta. Dr. and Mrs. Allender will be joined at Des Moines by their son, Dr. Lafe C. Allender and his wife and baby of Atlantic, Iowa, who will also attend the wedding. Dr. Lafe Allender will serve as best man for his brother at the wedding. Dr. Allender and wife will spend a part of their honeymoon in Maryville visiting his parents.

Loyal Bereans Entertained.

The Loyal Bereans of the Wilcox Sunday school were entertained Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrett. A short business meeting, games and contests and a lucheon was the evening's entertainment. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, Misses Grace and Nellie Fisher, Beulah Everhart, Nellie Trullinger, Ethel Neidel, Violet Jensen, Stella McDowell, Mildred Stafford, Mabel Patterson, Edna Myers, Bernice Duncan, Lyda Onstot, Sarah and Edna Garrett, Omar Fisher, Louis Neidel, John Bilyen, Serenue Jensen, Alva Amrine, Perry Onstot, Clinton, Glen, Joe and Thomas Adams, Robert Patterson and Willie Garrett.

Entertained at Hall Home.

The Earnest Workers class of the Wilcox Methodist church was entertained Saturday night by Miss Florence Moore and Messrs. Don and Eugene Hall, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Hall, near Wilcox. A business meeting was held, followed by an address by the Rev. Ralston which was much enjoyed. A social hour and luncheon closed the evening. The hosts of the evening were assisted by Mrs. Brice Hall and Mrs. Florence Chrisen. In a guessing contest, Miss Lucile Ritchie and John Wesley Thompson won the prizes. Those present were Misses Maude McComb, May Mitchell, Dora Smith, Nellie Hall, Viva Lockhart, Nettie Jensen and Josephine Jensen, Rev. Ralston, Gus Shell, Floyd Logan, Virgil M. Ritchie, Beryl Mitchell, Vivian Ritchie, Frank McComb, Hubert Smith, Robert Noakes, Cleo Mitchell, Harold Thompson, John Wesley Thompson and Virgil Grooms.

M. I. Circle Meets.

The initial meeting of the new club year for the Mutual Improvement circle, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Omar Catterson on North Main street. Mrs. John L. Lorance, president of the club, who was unable to be present, sent fond message of greeting to the members and, to the regret of the entire club, her resignation from the office as she will take up her residence at Garden City, Kan., in the future. Mrs. L. R. Holt, vice-president directed the meeting and during the business period Mrs. B. C. Halley was chosen president. Mrs. Eugene Ogden, the out-going president made a short address and this was followed by one by Mrs. Halley. Mrs. Nixon who has recently returned from a lengthy Western trip, gave an entertaining history of the visit. Mrs. G. H. Colbert, president of the City Federation, was a visitor and she presented to the members the plan in progress by the Federation of issuing a special number of The Democrat Forum on September 25, for the benefit of the women's public rest rooms, and asked the co-operation of the Circle members in the work. The next meeting on September 21, will be at the home of Mrs. F. M. Martin.

Initial Club Meeting.

The Twentieth Century club formerly initiated the year's work yesterday afternoon at the re-assembling held at the Elks club at three o'clock. The gathering was marked with a delightful informality and an enthusiasm of spirit which presaged well for the coming season's success. The executive officers of the club, acted as a general reception committee. The parlors, tea room and hall of the club house were attractive with clusters of garden and wild flowers, lavender and white, the club colors predominating. Mrs. M. G. Tate and Mrs. S. G. Gillam, president and vice-president, greeted the guests on their arrival at the assembly hall. Upon entering, each member was presented with the new year-book. Mrs. E. G. Orear and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, distributing them from a large basket, covered with lavender and white flowers and placed upon a prettily decorated table. The president, Mrs. Tate, made a splendid talk, bringing before the members some of the more important affairs of the year, admonishing them of their individual part in making the year a success and at the last presenting the plans for the district federation meeting which is to be held in this city in October. Mrs. George Harris Colbert then presented to the club the plans of the special edition of the Democrat-Forum which the city federation members are going to issue for the benefit of the rest room and asked the help of all members in this enterprise. In conclusion of the program, the chairmen of each departemnt, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. C. D. Bellows, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Beatrix Winn, gave in brief, their program for the year. The serious period of the afternoon was then closed and an adjournment token to the tea room and parlors, where luncheon tables were arranged. Each table was centered with a basket of lavender and white flowers and the menu served was in

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Hot Water Bags
Nursing Bottles
Hand Painted Brushes and Combs
Baby's Toilet Sets
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IF you are thinking of having a stock sale on your farm this is a good time to do it.

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NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from page 3.)

similar colors. The luncheon hour was entirely informal and its pleasure was augmented by musical numbers from Miss Nash's mandolin orchestra. The entertainment of the afternoon was in charge of a committee composed of Miss Bertha Beal, chairman, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Miss Clara Bellows and Miss Ruth Montgomery. Miss Harriett Sheets of Aurora, Ill., who is visiting Miss Montgomery, was a special guest.

Prof. Cooper to Be Wedded.

Prof. A. H. Cooper, county superintendent of schools of this city, and Miss Irene Rutledge of Cameron will be married at five o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride in Cameron. Mr. Cooper and his bride will leave on a short honeymoon trip which will include a week's visit in Chicago. At its expiration they will be at home in Maryville. Mr. Cooper's bride to be is a former student at the State Normal school here. She had been employed for the coming year as teacher in the intermediate grade of the Elmo schools and resigned a few weeks ago giving "ill health" as the cause.

Cockayne Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, living northwest of the city, gave a dinner Sunday at their home, entertaining guests in compliment to Mr. Cockayne's father of Walnut, Kan. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Knobbs, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gingrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cockayne, Miss Ada Gingrich, Miss Pearl Booth, Miss Veronica Knobbs, Miss Vida Wilson, Sam Vulgamott, Willie Knobbs, Harry Knobbs, Orlo Gingrich, Walter and Arthur Wilson and Theodore Cockayne.

A. T. Clark to Hospital.

A. T. Clark, who has been very ill for the past two weeks will be removed to St. Francis hospital tomorrow where he will undergo an operation. His condition for the past few days has been slightly better and a complete recovery is anticipated.

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Monday, Sept. 20th

the following property:

15 Head of Horses

Gray team 4 and 8 years old; 1 gray mare 7 years old, brown mare 6 years old, brown horse 4 yrs old, sorrel mare 4 years old, bay mare and colt, brown horse smooth mouth, 3 yr old horse, 2 yr old mule, bay mare smooth mouth, two 2 yr old mares, 1 weanling mule.

23 Head of Cattle

13 head of choice milk cows, some fresh this fall; 4 yearling heifers, 5 spring calves, 2 yr old Shorthorn bull.

47 Head of Hogs

41 head of stock hogs, 6 brood sows.

35 Acres of Corn 35

To be gathered and cribed on the farm, 3 tons alfalfa hay

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Mower, riding cultivator, walking cultivator, lister, plow, 2 sets double harness, corn sheller, wagon, grind stone.

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BELGIAN RELIEF STILL BIG TASK

United States Commission Prepares For Winter's Work.

MUCH DEPENDS ON HARVEST

Big Organization Probably Facing Most Arduous Part of Novel Work—Sixty Thousand Tons of Food Have to Be Sent Every Month to Feed Nearly 2,000,000 People.

New York.—There are 7,000,000 Belgian mouths and 2,000,000 French ones in the "occupied zone" of war in Europe into which nothing enters save what is provided by America, but the situation in some ways presents more serious aspects than it did this time last year.

Lindon Wallace Bates, vice chairman and New York director of the commission for relief in Belgium, says that it will be several weeks before it can be definitely known just how much it will be necessary for Americans to do during the coming winter. Much depends on the Belgian harvest. But it is certain that the commission, which has undertaken to supply the Belgian noncombatants with food until the war ends, has before it perhaps the most arduous part of its work—most arduous because, although the first enthusiastic wave of sympathy for the stricken country, which made the collection of donations little more than the sending

LINDON W. BATES.

of acknowledgments, has had a year to lose its original ardor, the task is just as big as ever.

Sixty thousand tons of food have to be sent every month and over 1,500,000 people fed who have no means to pay for anything. This means a minimum of $3,000,000 a month to be raised, and it is not expected the commission's present funds can last much longer.

In one respect the work will be much easier than it was last year. The organization of the commission is complete and well nigh perfect. Its committee has become accustomed to smooth and harmonious co-operation, and its agents have been established in every center of distribution. The problem thus is merely that of getting the food instead of getting it and then getting it to the people of Belgium.

The diplomatic obstacles which made the early work particularly arduous also do not now exist. All of the belligerent nations have recognized the commission as the medium to supply food to noncombatants and have agreed not to molest its shipments. As Bates put it, the commission has become established as an "imperium imperio."

But there have been many births in Belgium, and, although many adults doubtless have died, a baby is somewhat more difficult to feed than his father.

The people of Belgium who are able to pay for food of course have not been receiving gratis their supplies from the commission. There are about 5,500,000 of these. As there is little other food for sale in Belgium, they have to buy their supplies from the commission. They each have had to procure them a ticket entitling them to buy only a certain amount—precisely the same as that given to those who have no money.

The amount is about ten ounces of bread and dried beans and rice and prunes, and others basic foods a day. It is about one-third of a soldier's ration, or about one-fourth of what the average American eats. It costs, for each member of the "bread line," about $2 a month.

In spite of the small amount and the even smaller cost, however, it has sufficed not only to keep alive the people of Belgium, but to keep them well and physically fairly well contented.

WAR HAS SPREAD CHOLERA.

Greater Prevalence Abroad Affects Quarantine Restrictions Here.

Washington. — The United States public health service has collected all available information regarding health conditions in foreign ports in order that needless restrictions shall not be imposed upon vessels and that active measures may be taken when necessary. In a review of the world distribution of cholera, yellow fever, plague and typhus fever, just issued by the United States public health service, it is pointed out that in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1915, cholera was present in Austria-Hungary, Ceylon, China, Egypt, Dutch East Indies, India, the Philippine Islands, Russia, the Straits Settlements, the Balkan territory, Germany and Indo-China.

The amount of cholera reported in Russia during the six months ended Dec. 25, 1914, and the absence this year of reports from that country, save from Petrograd during the six months following, indicate that the disease has been more or less widely prevalent there. In the six months ended June 25, 1915, cholera was reported to be present in the prison camps in Germany in twenty-three localities, in Silesia, and in Brandenburg, Posen and Zirka, in Germany. In all probability these cases were traceable to the seat of war in the east. The new infection in the Balkan territory may have originated from the constant infection of Austria-Hungary or from Turkey, where cholera was reported prevalent during 1914 and 1915.

HIS EXHIBIT FREE.

Minneapolis Youth Shows Miniature Railroad Device at Fair.

Minneapolis, Minn.—For the first time in the history of the state fair the management has given free exhibition space to an exhibitor in order to have him show his product on the ground. Walter F. Hines, a boy who lives at 2543 Jefferson street, N. E., Minneapolis, is the exhibitor.

Hines has made a miniature locomotive engine, and in the back yard of his parents' home he has a track that runs around the edges of the yard. It is completely equipped with semaphores and block signals.

"I have always loved to make things with my hands," Hines said. "People think it would be a lot of work to make it, when, as a matter of fact, I had more fun making it than I have had since it was completed, playing with it."

THREE SCHOOLBOYS WIN PRIZES WITH PIGS

Put $150 In Bank While Still at Lessons.

Washington.—"A year ago the three sons of a dairyman living seven miles out of Macon, Ga., did not have a cent in bank, but had two small thoroughbred Duroc-Jersey pigs," says a statement issued by the department of agriculture. "Two of the boys joined the Bibb County Pig club. Today all three boys belong to the club and have in one of the Macon banks over $150, made while going to school.

"One of the banks in Macon offered a deposit of $1 and a metal savings bank to each of the Bibb County Pig club members who would make good. Making good consisted in exhibiting a pure bred pig at the fair and delivering to the county agent a record of feeds and weights, showing how much it cost per pound to raise it.

"Out of the forty-two boys who made good thirty-two let their dollar deposit remain in the bank. Two of the latter were the dairyman's sons, who won considerable prize money with their boar and sow pigs. This prize money was deposited with the bank and is part of their savings.

"A sow they exhibited had her first litter of seven redheaded pigs at fair time. She is now the mother of a second litter, in which there are twelve, all of them thriving.

"These boys will be exhibitors at the fair this fall, and the bank will have to surrender three more one dollar deposits and three metal savings banks for the three pure bred pigs exhibited and three complete records delivered."

HAS 'EM THINKING.

St. Albans Freak Has Established a Record as Climber.

St. Albans, Vt.—W. L. Plumley of North Clarendon has a freak dog, whose specialty is climbing. The highest climb he ever made was thirty-two feet. Veterinarians and others who have examined the dog's feet are at a loss to understand how he grips a tree trunk in climbing.

His nails are like those of the ordinary dog, though possibly a trifle more pointed, and the fleshy pads of his feet are perhaps a little broader.

So accustomed to height is the dog that he sleeps in tree branches twenty feet above the ground. He is three years old and part pug and part bull.

Hen Hatches Quail Eggs.

Viola, Wis.—A mother quail laid two eggs in the nest which one of William Bender's hens had made in the woods near his farm. The hen hatched them, and they joined themselves to the barnyard flock.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—WHEAT—September, $1.00⅝; December, $1.00.

CORN—September, 67¼c; December, 52⅝c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 6,000. Market, steady; steers, $8@9.90; cows and heifers, $5.00@9.35.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000. Market, steady; top, $8.10; bulk, $7.25@8.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Receipts, 12,000. Market, 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market, 5c higher; top, $8.35. Estimate tomorrow 15,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market, 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Sept. 15.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,500. Market, strong to 5c higher; top $8.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, none.

BLAIR LEE LOST IN MARYLAND

Nomination for Governor on Democratic Ticket to State Comptroller.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Incomplete returns from the primary election held in Maryland yesterday indicate that United States Senator Blair Lee has lost the Democratic gubernatorial nomination to State Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington of Dorchester county.

RISK COMPANY MEETS SEPT. 23.

Farmers Mutual Insurance Firm to Pick Secretary Next Week.

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Farmers Mutual Fire and Lightning Insurance Company of Nodaway county will be held here next Wednesday, September 23 to select a secretary to succeed A. Shiel of Burlington Junction, who died last week.

It is probable that Miss Iuka Shiel, a daughter, who has assisted in the work, will succeed her father.

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Home From Colorado.

Roy Curfman and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. Curfman's mother, Mrs. J. C. Curfman, returned at noon today from a visit at Salida, Colo., with Dr. and Mrs. George Curfman. Mrs. Curfman and Virginia went to Colorado six weeks ago and visited at various places before going to Salida, where they were joined a fortnight ago by Mr. Curfman.

FIFTEEN YEAR HUNT TO END.

Captain C. E. Farrand's Widow to Be Declared Legally Dead.

Denver.—Mrs. May Spencer Farrand, second wife of the late Captain Charles E. Farrand, U. S. A., retired, who mysteriously disappeared fifteen years ago, may soon be declared legally dead in order that the captain's estate may be settled. The only heir the attorneys for the estate have been able to find is Mrs. Louise A. Ryder of New York city, daughter of Captain Farrand by his first marriage.

A nation wide but futile search has been made for Mrs. Farrand for fifteen years by war department officials, federal secret service men and attorneys, since she left Arvada, a Denver suburb, shortly after her husband's death. Neither relatives nor friends have since heard from her.

"Unless Mrs. Farrand is found in a few weeks, Public Administrator Woodward said, "she will have to be declared legally dead, and the captain's fortune will go to the only heir we have been able to locate, but if she is found half of the fortune will go to her."

Blacklegoids for prevention of Blackleg in cattle. Sold by Koch Pharmacy. 15-16.

Work for Convicts.

If set to work on our public highways the convicts in our prisons would go out into the world after their sentences are fulfilled better qualified to take their places as self-respecting men and stronger mentally, morally and physically. This aspect of the good roads' subject is receiving constantly increasing attention.

DR. BONE
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

Rostif-lee has caused hair to grow on bald scalps and stopped the hair falling out. For sale by all druggists. 14-16.

WANTED—Woman wants washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602.

Normal students can find board at 221 W. 5th street, $3.50 a week and discount when going home. 13-15*.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Wanted—Man and wife want farm or any kind of work. J. D. Davis, Ream hotel. 14-16.*

The women of St. Patrick's church will have market Saturday, Sept. 18, at Parle's drug store. 15-17.

All Boys' Shoes at 50 cents off the regular price for the next two weeks. M. Nusbaum. 11-15.

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